

Little tree somebody loves



Valente and students Debbie Lane, Greg Strommer, Brad Romny and Oliver Gangnuss with ... (CHEERS) "The Little Christmas Tree."

PLEASANTON — Breathes there a person amongst us who doesn't toss the family Christmas tree out in the garage about Jan. 1 without experiencing a little twinge of sadness?

It's kinda' like you're tossing an unfortunate soul out on his ear — or limb — whatever fits.

This is the brief but tender tenet of "The - Little - Christmas - Tree - That - Nobody - Wanted - But - Somebody - Keeps - Rescuing - And - Bringing - Back - To - Fairlands - School" — and when they find out whoever's doing it they're going to ...

But that's being cruel and isn't exactly correct.

A little unwanted, maybe, but not TOTALLY uncared for.

Oh, sure, the little fella' is artificial ... not a REAL tree. But does it matter when adorned so beautifully with tinsel and ornaments and loved by a forest of little tykes?

The tree came into existence three years ago when the aunt of Francis Valente suggested that librarian Joyce Wilson take it in (Please, now, no hisses for Mr. Valente!). Back and forth it went, from classroom to library to almost - the - junk - heap.

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ente's wife decided it should not become an orphan tree. It wasn't long after that the little fella, now in slightly less than glittering condition, made its appearance at Fairlands in Valente's room, known as the "Redwood Forest."

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Flu shot program off again

There will be no more flu shots — at least for now.

In the second shutdown since the nationwide program started this fall, Alameda and Contra Costa County health officials are canceling the last of the flu clinics until further notice because the vaccine has been linked to cases of a central nervous system paralysis, Guillain - Barre syndrome.

"We're using the word terminated," said Howard Dunphy, director of Alameda County's immunization project. In Contra Costa County, officials are waiting to see what future reports will bring from the nation's Center for Disease Control in Atlanta, Ga. before they permanently close down the swine flu program.

Almost everyone who wanted the shot has already received it. Alameda County officials had been expecting a demand of some 400,000 shots but discovered that only 89,000 shots were given out. That followed a nationwide pattern despite warnings that a killer epidemic of swine flu may hit the country this winter.

It was yesterday morning that the Center for Disease Control sent out by telephone their warning that 30 people, including one in Santa Clara County and one in San Diego, had contracted the Guillain - Barre syndrome after receiving a flu shot.

The very rare disease "could be terminal," according to Dunphy, and is characterized by muscle weakness and paralysis which could extend to the breathing system.

Although only one in a million Americans vaccinated against swine flu ended up with a reported case of the syndrome, doctors suspect there may be many more unreported or incorrectly diagnosed cases. "A reported case usually is a very severe one," Dunphy noted.

VCSD sewer shutdown will have little impact

PLEASANTON — The threat of a shutdown at the Valley Community Services District sewer plant may sound dramatic, but it really won't have any impact on building in this city, at least no more impact than what was going to be the case anyway.

That was the conclusion of VCSD General Manager Paul Ryan and a separate opinion from Bill Gingrich, a spokesperson for the Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board which is threatening the ban on future sewer connections.

"Our plant is at 4.0 million gallons per day now," said Ryan, "and we've been authorized by the water quality control board to go to 4.3 mgd. The order that will be recommended to the board this month would permit all of the outstanding connections prior to Nov. 24 to hook up and that would take us to 4.3 mgd."

Business manager needed

Murray's personnel search

With the renewal of Superintendent Donald Williams' contract through June of 1979, the impetus turned to a renewed search for a new business manager for the Murray School District.

Trustees previously spoke with seven potential finalists for the job left vacant by the retirement of Philip Chubb. The district has indicated they hope to have a new business manager on the job by the first week of February.

Williams has been on a two-year contract basis with the district. Prior to Monday night's closed board session, to evaluate Williams, he had 1½ years to run on his con-

tract. Though on a two-year basis with the district, his contract is reviewed annually.

The renewal has the affect of extending the contract period through June of 1979.

Last spring and earlier in the current school year, Williams had flared in a heart condition that have necessitated him being confined to Kaiser Hospital in Walnut Creek or home for several weeks each time.

There has been continuing speculation that the health problem and discontent expressed by at least one trustee would lead to the district and Williams terminating their eight - year relationship in June of 1977.

Lab alumnus still alive for defense

Harold Brown, former chief of the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory, is still in the running for the job of Secretary of Defense in President-elect Jimmy Carter's cabinet, according to an Associated Press story out of Plains, Ga.

Word came in spite of rumors that opposition is mounting to Brown's nomination.

Carter's press secretary, Jody Powell, said there was no reason to think Brown has been stricken from Carter's list of potential Defense secretaries.

There have been unconfirmed reports that Sen. Henry M. (Scoop) Jackson, chairman of a government committee that will study Carter plans for reorganization of the Energy department, opposes Brown.

Carter is expected to name his Defense chief next week.

The date for contract renewals for school superintendents this year was Dec. 15.

Murray School District trustees will not meet again until Jan. 3. In the meantime, the search for a new business manager continues along with the filing period for board candidates.

Two have filed to date in the Murray district — incumbent Linda Jeffery and Linda Cooley, an activist in Murray district affairs who has at times expressed some criticism of district administration.

Donald Biddle and David Foster, both Dublin residents, have taken out papers.

Citizen fire commission considered

PLEASANTON — There's a chance that one or two of the suggestions advanced by citizen Jim McDermott in examining the fire department may be studied by the city council.

A survey of city council two shows that members support at least an examination into forming a citizens committee or maybe a fire department commission to get citizen input into the running of the fire department.

A citizens committee presumably would be an ad hoc group which would investigate areas of concern that would be laid down by the city council. A fire commission would operate like the park and recreation commission — have liaison with the staff, presumably a fire department administrator, be permanent and have the prestige of commission status, including the ability to delve into its own areas of concern.

McDermott's basic complaint is that the council is fobbing off any input from the public on the question of fire department manpower and structure.

Mayor Robert Philcox told The Times that this is not true. The council knows what the public wants — more manpower in the fire stations — but that will take time to acquire.

Meanwhile, the council relied on fire department advice for a highly technical subject, said Philcox. He added that the rank and file firefighters were heard through the city manag-

er and they got two of the three points they wanted — hiring of a permanent fire chief and return of captains from standard office hours to station shift hours.

However, McDermott feels that the council by and large doesn't care, as evidenced by its nearly total silence after his presentations. And even if it means calling for an insurance board investigation of the fire department, he's willing to do that, although it could mean higher fire insurance rates for him and every other city property owner.

However, contrary to McDermott's impression of disinterest by the council, there were stirrings of concern expressed by a couple of council members approached by The Times.

A citizens committee and/or a fire commission of citizens are notions which ought to be studied, said Vice-mayor Joyce LeClaire. LeClaire noted that there is another form of public input about the fire and police departments. It's possible the city council will put a tax override question on the ballot in May and voters can determine then if they are willing to pay for the extra manpower they say they want.

The tax override is one form of public input which Councilman William Herlihy opposes. He thinks the city should add fire department manpower within limits of the city budget.

— by Ron McNicoll

VALLEY NEWS BRIEFS

Cityhood for Dublin

The Dublin Chamber of Commerce hopes its incorporation campaign will climax in a ballot measure by 1978, outgoing president Tim Baldwin said this week.

The chamber has undertaken its own study of cityhood. Baldwin said a survey indicated that a majority of residents favor incorporation in Dublin. Most opposed annexation to an existing city.

Cityhood for Dublin would not increase taxes, Baldwin insisted.

Back on board

John Vizzolini won another two year appointment to the Alameda County Mosquito Abatement Board Monday night by a 4-0 vote of the Pleasanton City Council.

In an interview prior to the beginning of the council meeting, Vizzolini said he has enjoyed representing Pleasanton on the board, which has a delegate from each city in the county. He praised the efficiency of the district's 16 employees and felt the taxpayers are getting their money's worth from the low - key district.

The council vote was 4-0 because Vice - mayor Joyce LeClaire was absent.

Kaiser Industries sale

Kaiser Industries, which includes this Valley's Sand & Gravel Company in its worldwide holdings, began the breakup of that parent body this week with an agreement to sell Kaiser Broadcasting Co. to Field Communications. Field would pay \$42.6 million for Kaiser's 77.5 percent share of the broadcasting entity.

There have been no buyers indicated for Kaiser Sand & Gravel Company. Kaiser Aluminum, a wholly - owned subsidiary, is not involved in the breakup of Kaiser Industries.

Zone 7 water okay

The Zone 7 water management board Wednesday night asked landowner Chester Andersen for more specific information on his request for agency supervision of a private sewage disposal system.

Andersen requested the Zone provide supervision for the system to support a 300-unit apartment complex on his property on Portola Avenue. All costs would be borne by Andersen under the proposal.

In other action, general manager Mun Mar said the Zone would have no trouble supplying water to its retailing agencies in 1977.

The board adopted a resolution which maintains the water connection charge at last year's rate of \$780 for next year.

Baby blue eyes

Officials of the Livermore Holiday Inn are predicting a sellout for tonight's Frank Sinatra Jr. show by noon today.

Sinatra will be in town for two shows, a 7 p.m. dinner show and another club stage show at 11 p.m.

Inkeeper Al Souders told The Times the first day after announcing the Sinatra show — Tuesday — he received in excess of 150 reservations.

The Sinatra show is the first in a series of top name entertainers Souders expects to bring to Livermore.

Engineers hired

A new engineering firm was hired Wednesday night by the Livermore - Amador Valley Water Management Board to continue design work halted by the dismissal of John Carollo Engineers. CH2M Hill of San Francisco was unanimously chosen over three other firms after a staff recommendation to that effect.

The company has built at least three other pipeline projects of equal or greater length than the proposed 22-mile line to take wastewater from the Valley to San Francisco Bay.

All bids were within \$18,000 - 22,000 of each other, Livermore City Manager Bill Parness said. CH2M Hill was chosen due to the "depth of work and principles assigned to it," Parness said.

The firm will begin reviewing previous engineering design work, then determine if the \$44 million export pipeline is still the best project at the price.

Complete mediation breakdown

Mediation attempts in both the Amador and Pleasanton school districts have again stalled, not only with teacher unit negotiators but apparently with representatives of classified employees.

Wanda Robison of the classified employees chapter in the Amador and Pleasanton districts says an unfair labor practice suit is being prepared.

And this may not be the only legal action being aimed at trustees in the Amador district.

Five demands sent to trustees via a mailgram last week were met in part at the Amador board meeting of Tuesday night. Still to be resolved, as far as teachers are concerned, are alleged falsification of signatures on evaluation forms from 1969, 71 and 73, notification of letters of reprimand placed in teachers files, and freezing of salaries at the July 19 meeting of the board.

Dave Woolworth, Amador Valley Secondary Educators Association President, has said the group's representative council would push for legal action by the California Teachers Association if their demands were not met in total.

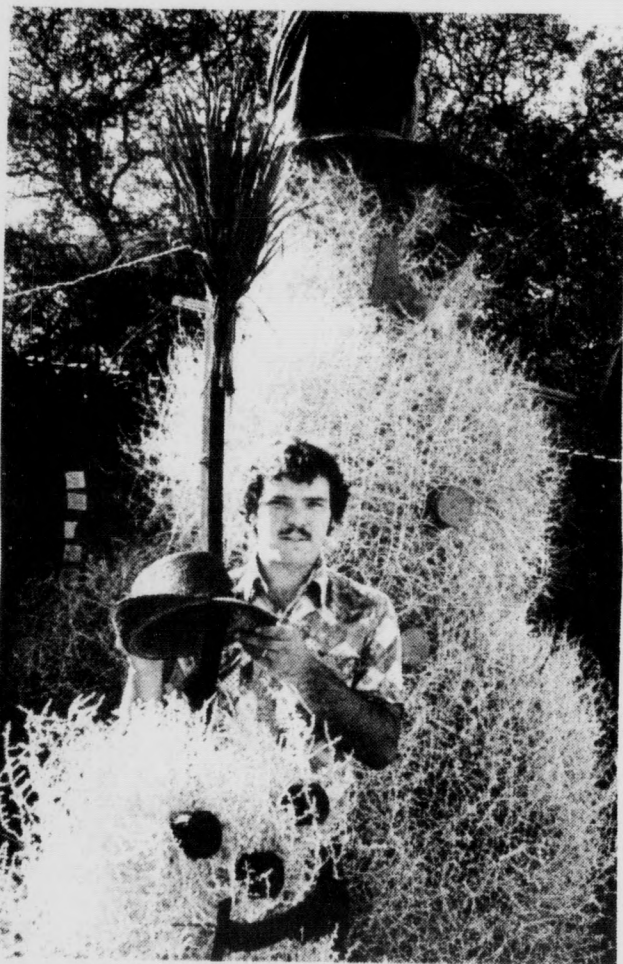
On the mediation front, Amador representatives have urged a call for fact-finding.

Pleasanton teacher reps and the administration are also stalled in mediation, though teachers unit president Tom Zach has not made a request yet for fact-finding.

Schools in both districts recess for the holidays today.

It is not known if mediation sessions will be scheduled during the holiday period. The next regular board meetings are not until January.

Snow persons



Dave Hutson of Alden Lane Nursery in Livermore helped create "Mr. Snowman" and "Mrs. Snowwoman" out of tumbleweed, a pole, fabric and the bottoms of plant pots (for eyes and noses). Dave didn't say if the two "snow persons" might bring any precipitation much less any of the real slushy-stuff to the valley. In any event, the two symbols of winter (which begins officially next Tuesday) are on display on Holmes at Alden Lane.

(Times photo)

Valley obituaries

Oscar Maius

Oscar Maius, a native of Estonia and four year Livermore resident, died Tuesday in a local hospital. He was 75.

Mr. Maius migrated from Estonia to New York where he later received a degree in electrical engineering from the University of New York.

He served with the Merchant Marine in World War II, and last worked as a stationary engineer for the San Francisco Chronicle.

He is survived by his wife Emma, a brother in San Jose and a sister in New Jersey.

At the request of the family, no funeral services were held. Burial was at sea.

Arrangements were by the Callaghan Mortuary, 3833 East Ave., Livermore.

Thelma M. Clements

Thelma M. Clements, 74, a native of Callaghan, Calif., died last Friday in her Livermore home.

She had lived in Livermore for the past three years, and was a member of the Rebekah Lodge of Montana, and the Audubon Society.

Survivors include nephew Dave Sittin of Livermore and niece Mrs. Patricia White of Redding.

Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m., Friday, at the Oroville District Cemetery, Oroville, Calif.

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Water boards plan open talks

LIVERMORE — In a surprise move, the Zone 7 water management board Wednesday night voted to open talks with the Livermore-Amador Water Management Agency (LAVWMA) to investigate problems common to the two agencies regarding wastewater disposal.

An original motion by Zone 7 director, Gib Marguth, to join LAVWMA as a full member was quickly shot down when fellow directors pointed out historical political differences and the financial commitment implicit in such a move.

"It's a worthwhile, commendable motion," said long-time Zone 7 director Robert Pearson. "It's not practical," he added, saying that the boards tried for two years without success to arrange a working agreement.

"We would be delighted to be a contributor and bring

this all together under one roof with one direction," director Joseph Concannon said. He termed it "tragic" the two boards had not worked together in the past, saying the Zone's services were available to LAVWMA three years ago.

Directors Marguth, Ed Kinney and Archer Futch said they had each talked to LAVWMA members about a joint relationship in the past. When asked to assess their feelings, Futch said, "I think we would have to do a selling job."

Marguth said the Zone should get involved, because LAVWMA "is spending \$50 million of our money."

Concannon said, "It's not my money." He suggested it would be better to meet "illegitimately" with LAVWMA rather than to join.

The board unanimously voted to establish a two-man committee, made up of Marguth and Concannon, to open discussion with the LAVWMA board towards investigating mutual problems. A second committee, composed of

Marguth, Pearson and Futch, will examine all possible alternative systems, including the five project proposals LAVWMA considered, to solve the Valley's wastewater disposal dilemma.

LAVWMA members yesterday took a "wait and see" attitude, expressing wariness at the sudden interest in the sewage crisis.

"It's a little late now, but they are certainly welcome," said LAVWMA Chairman Robert Philcox. "The Zone board at any time could have offered us any viable alternative, if they had one."

Fellow LAVWMA member Ron Hyde asked, "Where were they when we needed them?" He questioned what benefits would be derived from a joint venture, but said he would wait for more information.

Asked if the Valley suffered because the two valley-wide agencies failed to work together to solve the sewage problem, Philcox cautioned, "It could have been worse."

— by Bill Cauble

Rasmussen heads CowBelles

Karen Rasmussen of Pleasanton has been elected president of the California CowBelles, an auxiliary to the California Cattle-men's Association.

Purpose of the CowBelles, represented by 36 units across the state, is the promotion of the beef cattle industry.

Mrs. Rasmussen led a statewide program with the California Beef Council to train CowBelles to meet with the consumer and help her with the selection and preparation of beef for her family. This program is now utilized in schools, civic organizations, churches and senior citizen groups. member of the Alameda County CowBelles, Mrs. Rasmussen has served as president and was chosen CowBelle of the Year in 1971.

She is the first Bay Area



KAREN RASMUSSEN

woman to be elected state president in the 25 years since the CowBelles was organized.

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Wading into water's future

A \$1.3 million study on flood control, water quality and related problems in the Upper Alameda Creek region is currently being conducted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Designed to develop a list of planning alternatives on water and flood problems, the study is one of some three dozen being undertaken by the Corps under the Urban Studies Program.

The study was initiated by a bill authored jointly by Congressmen Pete Stark (D-9th District) and Don Edwards (D-10th District) to provide management information to the House Committee on Public Works.

A plan of study, which outlines objectives, problems, the scope of work and includes a program of public involvement was completed in June. That document was reviewed and endorsed by several local agencies, including the cities of Livermore and Pleasanton, Valley Community Services District, Zone 7 water management board, and the Livermore-Amador Valley Water Management Agency (LAVWMA).

The study will address water quality and supply, surface runoff, flood control, and water-oriented recreation when it is issued in final report form in late 1979.

Water quality and supply — Although current demand projections do not suggest shortages in the future, the

and nonstructural solutions to stop runoff pollution.

Flood control — Four major floods since 1950, coupled with heavy residential growth, make flood control a major concern of the study.

"The general nature of the problem can be described as inadequate channel capacities which causes backwater ponding effects and breakouts of flood waters from the existing channels," the Corps says.

Possible solutions might be nonstructural measures, and also could include levees, floodwalls, and channel works.

Water-oriented recreation — Future needs will be based on local desires, population trends and use rates.

The East Bay Regional Park District wishes to connect Del Valle recreational facilities to the park system via a system of trails. This and other proposals will be considered.

The impact of water resource plans will be evaluated in light of increasing the supply of fish for recreational purposes, the Corps added.

The federal government will pay for 75 per cent of the study, with local agencies sharing the remaining 25 per cent. Payment will be in the form of providing manpower services and technical data to the Corps — no local monies will actually be spent.

state is considering changing imported water allocations to areas with sufficient groundwater resources.

If surface water allotments to the Valley are reduced, groundwater will suffer from increased withdrawal, reduced recharge (assuming wastewater is exported), and overall changes in water quality.

"The quality of groundwater in the Valley has been affected by the extensive use of water softening agents and from non-point sources of pollution (surface runoff). Water quality data on the estimated 1 groundwater sub-basins are limited but suggest variation in quality between basins," a Corps fact sheet states.

The Corps will study the 20-year and 50-year adequacy of water quality and supply. Of primary interest, the Corps says, is the buildup of Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) in the basin.

Surface runoff — Rains washing over the ground and flowing into storm collection systems account for a substantial amount of pollution.

Highway oils, pesticides, air pollution fallout and other pollutants settle on the ground, and are carried into the sewage system and eventually into groundwater reserves by rainfall.

A two-phase study, in concert with the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG), will consider controls

They'll aid study

LIVERMORE — Two members of the city's industrial advisory board have been named to join a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers task force studying water resources.

Bob Tiecke, manager of Cal Water, was named to participate in an advisory group studying water supply, water quality and non-point wastewater management.

Larry Bakken, an engineer at Lawrence Livermore Laboratory, was selected to be in the group studying environmental quality and recreation.

A third group will study flood control and flood plain management.

When the appointments were announced by Community Development Director Manny Gorland at this week's city council meeting, City Manager Bill Parness said he expects to submit some names of city employees for the study group.

Organizational meetings will be held next month.

Take a breath—it's clean here

High winds and cool temperatures have combined to maintain a relatively low rate of air pollution in the Livermore-Amador Valley lately, the Bay Area Air Pollution Control District advises.

No oxidant air quality standard excesses were recorded in the Valley during the first week of November, while extreme northern and southern Bay Area communities reported high levels of pollution.

Livermore had a nitrogen oxide pollution level of .15 parts per million (ppm) on Nov. 6, which was third highest behind Oakland (.29 ppm) and Sunnyvale (.20 ppm) that day. The state minimum pollution standard for nitrogen oxide is .25 ppm, which the Valley did not exceed.

A BAAPCD spokesman said it has been cleaner in the Livermore Valley than in either San Francisco or Marin counties.

Photo - chemical smog has not appeared recently in the Bay Area because the causative factors, stagnant air and

80-100 degree temperatures, have not been present.

Visibility was restricted sharply during the last pollution count, BAAPCD officials said, with the state's 10-mile standard violated every day during the period in San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose and Sunnyvale. The lack of visibility does not necessarily indicate increased pollution, since haze, fog, or natural pollution can darken the skies, the spokesman said.

Only one Bay Area-wide air pollution alert was called this year, compared to five last year and 11 alerts in 1974.

Most air pollution being created now is caused by cars, the spokesman said. Stagnant air causes the pollution to hover over the area where it was created, tending to cause higher pollution levels in suburban or outlying areas.

Complete pollution count totals for 1976 will not be computed until sometime in March.



Constable notes project area with LaVerne Polanco.

Youth Authority volunteers Ease a kid's burden

People in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties who have been concerned about crime and delinquency will now have an opportunity to do something about it.

These concerned people can work as volunteers in a new California Youth Authority program designed to ease the return of California Youth Authority (CYA) wards from institutions to their homes in the two counties.

The program, called the Citizen's Initiative Project, will provide for wards being paroled from the Youth Authority's three institutions in Stockton to two target communities — Sacramento and the Alameda-Contra Costa area.

Project coordinator for Alameda-Contra Costa area is Dale Constable, a veteran Youth Authority parole agent whose headquarters is at the CYA's Hayward parole office, 22628 Foothill Blvd.

He said the program will provide for returning parolees in the two counties outside the Oakland-Alameda-Berkeley-Richmond areas. The project area is the same as that served by the Hayward Parole Office.

"A parolee's most critical time is the first 90 days after he leaves the institution," Constable said. "This is the period which may well decide whether a Youth Authority ward will succeed or fail on parole, and this is the time when

community support is all important."

Constable's assignment is to recruit volunteers and match them with parolees. The volunteer would give the parolee help in a number of important areas. These would include counseling in such matters as filling out job applications, tutoring in how to obtain a driver's license, helping with transportation or simply acting as a friend to help the parolee deal with whatever problems come up.

Constable will work with another Youth Authority coordinator who is assigned to screen prospective parolees before they are paroled from the three schools in the CYA's Northern California Youth Center in Stockton. All are institutions for young men ranging from 16 to 22 years of age.

Constable said a major emphasis will be to work closely with other community groups concerned with programs for youth and volunteerism. He has made tentative arrangements to set up a second office at Friends Outside in Walnut Creek to provide service for parolees and volunteers in central Contra Costa County. He will also set up citizens' advisory committees in the Hayward and central Contra Costa County areas.

Constable also has been working closely with the

Her homes must wait a while

Alameda County Bureau

HAYWARD — Lucille Winters fight to build two homes on 76 agricultural acres off Tesla Road will have to wait till next year.

County zoning administrator Richard Flynn continued this week's hearing to Jan. 12 after hearing arguments by her representative, Henry Bettencourt.

Meanwhile, county planning commissioners earlier agreed to change a 12-acre Dublin lot from "highway commercial" to "general commercial" designation.

Enea Enterprises' land next to the Dublin Cinema was slated to serve the motoring public — gas stations, motels, hotels and res-

taurants — but both the county planning staff and commissioners agreed the need had been eroded by zoning changes.

Realtor Jerry Lemm has said he has no tenants lined up as yet, but has posted signs noting the land will hold a seven-acre commercial center.

Commissioners also accepted testimony on behalf of Carl Nipper's proposed "Rancho Sonol Estates," a 96-unit subdivision the San Jose developer plans for the Pleasanton Ridge above Sunol.

But Nipper must also leap a hurdle put up by county supervisors.

The five-member board cannot remember the intent of a 2-year-old resolution that Nipper says allows development along the tip of his property. Two of the boardmen were not a part of that decision.

Commissioners also approved Boise Cascade's tentative map for 97 homes on 26.7 acres to the west of San Ramon Road in Dublin.

The lots lie opposite the Vornac Road intersection just north of the end of Peppertree Drive.

Changing neighborhood Doctor gets old home

PLEASANTON — W.S. Bottini won permission to convert an old house at 4224 Stanley Blvd. to a doctor's office Monday night.

The vote was 4-0 with Vice-Mayor Joyce LeClaire absent.

Councilman William Herlihy didn't like the rezoning — it amounts to spot zoning in an area surrounded by service commercial uses — but voted for it anyway. Herlihy said he couldn't see any alternative, because the area's development is unpredictable.

A mobile home park is located on one side of the old house and a body shop nearby.

Now that the council has granted office zoning the owner could demolish the house and put up any kind of office use, the staff reminded the council. However, the possibility of such an action did not seem to make that much difference on an 8,450 square foot lot in a changing neighborhood, the council felt.

On another item, the council voted to do nothing about changing the zoning on property in four areas of the city. Originally the council put the properties in a study district for four months, but on recommendation of the staff the council decided to wait until completion of the growth

management plan before doing anything about the properties. The properties are an 18.6 acre parcel on the southeast corner of Foothill Road and Bernal Avenue; 66 acres between the Sports and Recreation Park and the Arroyo Mochi; 16 acres between Kottinger Park and Vineyard Avenue west of Pico Avenue; and the southwesterly half of a block bounded by Rose Avenue, Fair Street, Division Street and Pleasanton Avenue.

Zoning on the parcels does not conform to the properties' general plan designations. The properties were placed in a study district as a first step toward correcting the discrepancy. The staff says there is no chance the properties will develop as long as the general plan designations

remain the same, which they will, and so the study district no longer is needed.

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Foothill experiments with smoking

Foothill High School students will have a designated smoking area on campus for a one month trial period, beginning Jan. 31, 1977.

By a 3-2 Tuesday night, Amador Valley Joint High School District trustees approved the plan for the trial period. Trustee John Delaney made the motion with Wayne Barnes seconding. Trustee Charles Beazley also favored the trial period while Dr. Geraldine Donaldson and board president Wally Decker opposed the action.

Conditions for a designated smoking area, an open portion of the campus west of the gymnasium and south of the library, were approved earlier by the Foothill Parent Advisory Council on a 12-1 vote and by school administration.

Brad Knight, student body president at Foothill, said

rationale for establishment of the area is based on:

Improving the conditions in the restrooms for non-smokers, eliminating the need to "sneak" a smoke, and the related feelings of having "put one over" on the authorities, and identification of smokers and concentrating counseling efforts on this group to discourage smoking.

Foothill would become the first high school in the valley to have a designated smoking area on a trial or permanent basis.

Knight, speaking to trustees in a room crowded with teachers who had come to hear an earlier presentation, said there would be five regulations related to use of the smoking area. They include:

1) Permission to smoke. Have parent permission in

writing and verified by phone. Must be in grades 9-12.

2) Location of smoking area. West of gym and south of library with boundaries to be clearly defined. Should it rain during the trial period, the area MIGHT be moved to a sheltered section of the campus.

3) The designated smoking area would be open before school, at lunch and at lunch period.

4) Supervision of the area would be by administrators. A smoking pass would be issued and have to be shown to enter the smoking area at the school.

5) Maintenance of area. Students would be required to maintain the area during the day. Containers would be emptied once a day by the custodial staff.

Knight felt that peer pressure would be a principal factor in making the smoking area a successful project, and cut down on the large numbers who have virtually turned restrooms into a "cloud chamber."

The concept of designated smoking areas at Amador district campuses was turned down earlier this year. One of the other reasons for the Foothill request was the fact the school has a closed campus.

Sunshine girls



Dublin Brownies Andera Ignacio, Mary LaViolette and Kim Goddard (left to right) have been a big help collecting toys for the Marines' Toys for Tots drive. Along with their sponsors Pat Rodorma (left) and Laverne Eiden, the girls will continue picking up new and usable toys until Tuesday, Dec. 21. If you are interested in donating toys for needy children you may leave them at either the Dublin Library, Drug City or Fallon School or call Mrs. Molenda at 829-3257.

Volunteers key part of Fairlands programs

PLEASANTON—Fairlands School is in its fourth year of volunteer assistance from parents and community residents.

Principal Gene Vargas says the staff believes the volunteers have become an integral part of the school's function, and are due a big "thank you".

Volunteers sign up for blocks of time during each year, with the option of switching duties at the end of each block period.

Among the areas they serve in are: clerical, classroom, library, parent club activities.

Though all grades benefit from their help, the volunteers help maintain a 1 to 10 student ratio in the Early Childhood Education program at the K-3 level.

Students in the upper grades volunteer in the cross-age tutoring program.

Volunteer coordinators are Sue Bik and Judi Johnson.

Volunteers at Fairlands include:

Kathy Nohas, Donella Anthony, Carol Mitzler, Sue Bik, Sue Johansen, Judy Butler, Sherree Manly, Barb Straiton, Jill Guest, Karen Kane, Peg Keating, Donna Feeney, Judy Gray, Kathy Martinez, Karen Rogers, Ann Jordan, Jean Dickinson, Claudia Jimerson, Sandra Turner, Ellen Kovit, Janice Mickelson, Suzie Wren, Norma McIntyre, Patti Wyatt, Lynn Wilson,

Joan Keith, Carol Douglas, Karen Whitehead, Alice Morrison, Gayle Simmerman, Donna Schwanenland, Lorraine Hanna, Judy Baker, Mike Morrison, Lisa Llata, and Carolyn Tayo.

Also, Janet Lobes, Mary Ellen Lattenegger, May Manor, Terri Hollister, Pam Miller, Lola Garcia, Joan Corbett, Scott Pyatt, Matt Morrison, John Pearson, Carolyn Allen, Bonnie Whittier, Emily Deutsch, Martin Higgins, Michelle Florence, Tracy Means, Donna Butler, Lorna Peterson, Marlene Morehead, Jacquie Oliverius, Tracy Means, Barbara Griffin, Sandy Hansen, Marlene Suliteanu, Alice King, Adelaide Sood, Dorothy Gallup, Anne Dillon, Patsy Seamans, Jan Moberg, Nikki Keller, Linda Setaro, Irene White, Joan Schwartzman, Joan Brown, Myrtle Wilborn, Carmen Rouquette, and Ann Krueer.

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Winter signups still taken at Chabot

Registration for winter quarter classes is well underway at Chabot College.

The deadline for registration by mail has passed, but interested persons may still register for winter quarter classes. Registration for classes offered in the evening and on Saturday will be held Tuesday, Dec. 28 from 6 to 9 p.m. General late registration for all classes offered in all locations will occur on Wednesday, Dec. 28 from 9 a.m. until noon.

The following classes still have openings for students: Legal aspects of business, business and society, introduction to business, consumer finance, typing, shorthand and business skills, introduction to business typing, computer operations, blueprint reading and sketching, circuits and systems, materials and testing laboratory, introduction to electro-mechanical instrumentation and controls, weld inspection and testing, introduction to audiometry, introduction to health, anatomy and physiology for the medical assistant, medical records science, introduction to administration of justice, criminal investigation, early childhood work experience seminar park management and operation, park maintenance skills, park planning and design, cross country skiing, and work experience seminars.

For assistance in planning courses to be taken, call 782-3000, ext. 448.

Students who need training in the types and uses of statistics will have opportunity to develop those skills in a class being offered by Chabot College Valley Campus.

Statistics 5A-95 will be offered in the evening on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 to 7:15 p.m. in the main building, Room 2-B of the Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corporation, 6177 Sunol Blvd., Pleasanton.

John L. Telford, a G.E. Vallecitos engineer and statistician, will teach the course which begins on Tuesday, Jan. 4. Enrollment is open to the public. Students may register at the first class session at Valley Campus on Tuesday, Dec. 28 from 6 to 9 p.m.

Courses offered by Chabot College are tuition free to California residents and are open to any person with high school diploma or who is 18 years of age.

WOMEN AGENTS

NEW YORK (AP) — The chances your life insurance agent will be a woman are growing, the Institute of Life Insurance reports.

The proportion of women agents had risen to nine per cent by the end of 1975, up from two per cent six years earlier.

Livermore man makes school run

Richard D. Gower, 1450 Helsinki Way, Livermore, added his name to the list of prospective candidates for the Livermore Valley Unified School District board.

No other persons had picked up necessary papers or filed in the Murray, Pleasanton, Amador and Sunol Glen school districts.

Only persons to file so far are incumbent Linda Jeffery and Linda Cooley in the Murray district. Mrs. Jeffery and board president Ted Woy are both up for reelection in March. Woy has already stated he is retiring from the board.

There will be three positions up for vote in the Pleasanton district. Incumbents Al Dutchover, board president, and Karen Finn have not decided as yet while newly-appointed Dennis Reidy states he will probably seek a full term.

Amador will have one vacancy for sure as board president Wally Decker is retiring.

Livermore Unified School District trustee Manuel Prado, an engineer at the Lawrence Livermore Lab, yesterday announced his intention to run for a second term.

The current board president, Prado is expected to be running with two other incumbents, James McFarlane and Jim Davis. There are four seats open, including the unexpired term of trustee Ken Englund, who is resigning as of Dec. 18.

Jan. 7, 1977 is the final filing date.

Physical fitness after 50

Physical Fitness After 50 is a Services to Seniors Program being offered by Chabot College in the valley area.

The program is one of non-rigorous routines one can use to maintain health and vigor and gradually increase physical stamina.

One program is being offered in Livermore on Wednesdays beginning Jan. 5 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:50 a.m. Gwen Yeo, coordinator of the services program has announced that the location of the program in Pleasanton has been changed. The program was scheduled to be in the Cultural Arts Center. The new location for the program in Pleasanton will be Pleasanton Gardens, 251 Kottinger Ave. The physical fitness program will meet on Thursdays beginning Jan. 6 from 9 to 10:30 a.m.

The Physical Fitness After 50 programs are open to the public and interested persons may register at the first meeting.

The Good Samaritan unselfishly helped others.

Modern day samaritans may find an outlet for their desire to help others in the helping professions. What those helping professions are and how to "break into" them will be the subject of a new course being offered by Chabot College Valley Campus.

Personal Development 120, Orientation to the Helping Professions, will be offered on Mondays at Valley Campus from 7 to 9:50 p.m. beginning Jan. 3. In addition to learning about the helping professions, the student will be in a better position to assess his/her own interest in them as a career goal.

The course is being taught by James Ellis of Livermore. Ellis has an AB from the University of California and as MSW (Masters of Social Welfare) from the University of Hawaii. He is currently in private practice in Livermore as a marriage, family and child counselor.

Persons interested may register at Valley Campus on Dec. 28 from 6 to 9 p.m. For information, call the Valley Campus at 455-5300.

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NWPC

Mary Chilow Barlow of Pleasanton and Olga De Leonardis of Union City are the newly-elected co-chairs for the National Women's Political Caucus of Southern Alameda County. Serving with the co-chairs during 1977 will be Diana Black; corresponding secretary; Louise Noriega, recording secretary; Sharon English, treasurer; Mary Young, state delegate; Lillian Kessler, alternate delegate.

The primary goal of the NWPC is to increase the participation of women in the political process.

Radio Klub

Valley Memorial Hospital will host the Dec. 18 meeting of the Livermore Amateur Radio Klub at 9 a.m. in the hospital dining room.

After a coffee hour and short meeting, the club will be given a tour of the hospital which will point out areas where the Radio Amateur Communications Emergency Services would be likely to be needed in case of a disaster.

The club helped with communications for the marathon race last weekend, and has conducted a transmitter hunt on several previous occasions. Merle Cox is in charge of preparations for a spring field day.

A class in amateur radio begins Jan. 3 at Granada High School under the adult education program of the Livermore school district.

Columbians

The Columbian Women, auxiliary to the Knights of Columbus, will be welcomed at the Livermore home of Gloria Conover, 1069 Roxanne St., Livermore, Monday, Dec. 20. The 8 p.m. event features a gift exchange and sing-along.



Blankets for Buenas Vidas

Members of the Xi Theta Theta sorority filled several boxes with blankets, sheets, bedspreads, towels and soap for the Buenas Vidas Youth Ranch of Livermore. Sue Groth, Hazel Duke and Priscilla Payne were among members who helped organize materials for the sorority's Christmas project. Xi Theta Theta, a chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, is planning to send a work party to help with repairs at the ranch in January. The group also supplies Lorraine Thomas with scraps of material and old jewelry for her sewing projects to benefit the Livermore Emergency Fund Center.

Beta Sigma Phi

DELTA GAMMA OMEGA Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was welcomed at the Pleasanton home of Penny Christensen with Tonia Willyard, Peggy Gibson, Sherri Lache and Sue Tyan serving as co-hostesses. Secret sisters were revealed and a Christmas dinner served. Ava Lytle was special guest of the chapter.

DELTA ZETA KAPPA Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi assembles Monday, Dec. 20 at the Livermore home of Virginia Tynan.

Members will celebrate the season at 7 p.m. with a Christmas potluck dinner at which Marilou Dennis will co-host. Secret sisters will be revealed and gifts will be exchanged.

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Livermore Jaycees

Residents of the Pines Rest Home will be entertained at a Christmas party Saturday, Dec. 18 by the Livermore Jaycee Wives Club from 2 to 4 p.m.

Christmas carols, a tree-trimming, gifts and a visit from Santa are on the agenda. Those interested in joining the group may contact Linda at 443-1798 or Jacki at 447-9115.

Karen Brown will open her home at 3950 Princeton Way to the Jaycee Wives for the Dec. 20 cookie exchange. All members will bring two dozen cookies for the 8 p.m. exchange. Call the above numbers for further information.

The Children's Christ-

mas Party for the Livermore Jaycees and their families is planned Sunday, Dec. 19 at the Livermore Recreation Center from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Attractions include pinatas, a Walt Disney cartoon film, a visit from Santa and treats. Price of admission is a canned goods donation for the Livermore Emergency Fund Center.

For information contact Frank Byington at 443-1798.

Eagles

The Eagles Aerie No. 609 and families will be entertained with a live show by the Carol Jean Famariss Dancing School tonight. Santa will also put in an appearance at Eagles Hall for the children in attendance.

Heritage Guild

The garage at the old Duarte Garage sponsored by the Livermore Heritage Guild netted more than \$700 towards increased insurance and other expenses in converting the structure into a museum. The guild plans additional garage sales for the same purpose and will accept donations of usable items (except adult clothing) through Leslie Jensen at 443-0406 or Janet Newton at 447-9592.

Items newly acquired for the Lincoln Highway Museum include a brass plate with company creed from the Tidewater Associated Oil Company, and two Associated road maps circa 1937-38.

Lamaze

Two films on the Lamaze method of childbirth, "Becoming" and "Shared Beginning," will be shown to the public Friday, Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the Livermore Red Cross building, 373 North L St.

A 50-cent donation is suggested to help cover expenses. The films are sponsored by the American Society for Psychoprophylaxis in Obstetrics which is dedicated to acquainting the public with alternatives to the common labor experience, and promoting cooperation among patients, hospitals and physicians.

Democrats

In lieu of a Christmas party, the Pleasanton Area Democratic Club membership is invited to a no-host gathering at the Pleasanton Hotel Tuesday, Dec. 21 from 8 to 10 p.m.

Kiwanis

The Rev. Kenneth D. Richards, pastor of St. Bartholomew's Church in Livermore, will speak on the "Joys of Christmas" before members of the Kiwanis Club at its Dec. 21 meeting. The public is welcome to the 7 p.m. program at the Livermore Holiday Inn.



Masonic leaders

Newly-installed officers of the Alisal Masonic Lodge No. 321 honored at the I.O.O.F. Hall in Pleasanton include Worshipful Master Jerry Clough, Senior Warden Albert Cranfill and Junior Warden Richard Allison. Other officers are Frank Lozano, James Shepherd, Jack Tomlinson, Walter Revak, Thomas Arney, George Darr, Charles Shaw, John Wickenhiser and James Cope.

Toys

The Consumer Product Safety Commission says that age labelling on toys is for the child's safety. So maybe you better get your child something that is safe for younger children, in-

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Inter-club bowling

An inter-club bowling league is now being formed at the Granada Bowl in Livermore. The league will be comprised of mixed teams from the various fraternal orders, service clubs and organizations throughout the valley.

The league has already been well received, according to Granada Bowl Manager Dennis Fanucchi.

The league will bowl Thursday nights at 9 o'clock and will commence in February. The league has reserved the new lanes which are part of the Granada Bowl's recent expansion.

Cost of the league is \$3.75 per week, with child care provided free of charge by Granada Bowl. For information call Mr. Fanucchi at 447-5600.

JACL

The Japanese American Citizens League will host its first Children's Holiday Party at 7 p.m. for members and friends Tuesday, Dec. 21 at Shannon Community Center in Dublin.

A Christmas craft table for children, a play presentation of the Japanese interpretation of "The Night before Christmas," and a visit by Santa Claus are attractions for the evening. Interested families may contact Dr. Jerry Watanabe at 828-6972 for further information.

Alliance

Margaret Sherinian of Pleasanton had a hand in decorations for the holiday boutique, "Sweet Dreams," which netted more than \$7,000 for emotionally disturbed children at Oakland's Lincoln Child Center. The sell-out event, which included a luncheon and fashion show, was held at Goodman's Hall in Jack London Square.

Preschool

The Resurrection Lutheran Co-operative in Dublin has a few openings at this time in its three-year-old and four-year-old classes.

The three-year-old program meets Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to noon, and the four-year-old class at the same time Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The preschool is a parent participation program. For more information contact Mary Scott at 829-0432.



College appointee

Mrs. Dean S. (Margaret) Leshar of Orinda has been appointed to the board of regents at Holy Names College. Mrs. Leshar is vice-president of the newly-organized Contra Costa Auxiliary of the National Mental Health Association, charter member of the Walnut Creek Civic Arts Auxiliary, and on the Volunteer Bureau board of Directors for the Contra Costa Voluntary Action Center. She is secretary for the women's organization of the California Newspaper Publishers Association. Mrs. Leshar is the wife of Dean S. Leshar, owner-publisher of the Leshar chain of 26 suburban newspapers which includes The Times.



Pre-school hub
(l to r) Yvonne Stanko, director and head teacher at the Wonderful World of Learning center kneels beside Tina Yagadich seated in the swing. Behind them, Liz Ortega, owner of the center, accepts a blarney stone from Ron Pacheco, Dublin Chamber of Commerce treasurer, while Angela Rosas, Maid of Dublin smiles her approval. The new center for pre-school children is open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.



New shop

(l to r) Dave Burton, Dublin chamber vice-president - elect; Angela Rosas, Maid of Dublin; Gerri Daly, manager; and Vince Correnti, owner, officially open The Clothes Station at 7735 Shamrock Village in Dublin. Opening hours are from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday; 10 a.m. to 5:30, Saturday. During December only The Clothes Station will be open Sunday from 12 noon to 5 p.m.



New mover

(l to r) Vern Swiers, owner of Amador Valley Moving and Storage, Angela Rosas, Dave Burton, vice-president of Dublin Chamber of Commerce and Liz Gonzalez, secretary of the moving company, stand in front of one of the company trucks. This new business is located at 6855 Dublin Blvd. They are open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Welcome

Ron Pacheco, treasurer of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce; Angela Rosas, Maid of Dublin, and Carol Dragonetti, one of the owners of Dublin Auto Stereo enjoy testing their skill on a pinball game. The new store is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. It is located at 6743 Dublin Blvd.



Chamber greeting

John Travers, owner of Red Wing Shoe store at 7387 Amador Valley Blvd. receives a blarney stone from Dublin chamber vice-president - elect, Dave Burton. Angela Rosas watches the proceedings. Traver's store is located at 7387 Amador Valley Blvd. in Dublin. It is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; closed Sunday.

Bridge toll hikes proposed for '77

Commuters will have to dig deeper into their pockets when using East Bay

Nov. slowed in building

PLEASANTON — No building permits were issued for homes, apartments or other new buildings last month, though 34 permits went over the counter for alterations, additions, and repairs. The 34 permits brought in \$541 in fees and represented \$66,886 worth of improvement in property values. Seven permits were issued for swimming pools worth an aggregate of \$47,600 and one permit for a sign valued at \$600 also were issued. Assessed valuation total of the permits was \$115,086.

Other permits issued by the city building department included eight for ventilating and heating, 45 for plumbing, and 21 for electrical.

bridges or the Bay Area Rapid Transit next year.

Metropolitan Transportation Commissioners yesterday unanimously passed a packet of proposals calling for \$1 bridge tolls on the Bay, San Mateo and Dumbarton bridges; hikes in BART rates to bring fare-box revenue to 35 percent of operating costs; permanent extension of the half-cent sales tax paid in BART counties; and increased state gas taxes or auto licenses to cover mass transit in the Bay Area.

The MTC will hold public hearings early next year on the controversial \$1 toll, but it does have the authority to raise bridge rates effective July 1 if it can get concurrence from the State Bridge Authority.

Commissioners also are demanding that BART, AC Transit and the San Francisco Muni chop off 5 percent of their operating deficits. The three say they will be running \$85 million in the red within the next five years.

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• **PEOPLE'S CHURCH** — 1135 Bluebell Drive; The Children's Sunday School will present a Christmas program at 10 a.m.; Pastor Steve Riggle will bring the message on God's great Christmas gift to the world at a special Christmas Worship Service at 10:45 a.m.; The Christmas Cantata, Alleluia, during the evening Service at 6 p.m. Communion and Prayer at 5:30 p.m. For information call 445-4250.

• **BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH** — Walnut at Junction Ave.; "Worshippers Come From the Gentiles" is the message by the Rev. Hubert L. Garland. Matthew 2: 1-12 is the scripture text. At the 6:30 p.m. service there will be a Christmas program with the theme "He Came That We Might Live." Sunday school classes are at 9:45 a.m. with classes for all ages.

• **ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH** — 678 Enos Way; Fourth Sunday in Advent: Holy Communion at 8 and 10 a.m. Celebrant and preacher will be the Rev. Kenneth D. Richards. Children's Chapel at 9 a.m.; Children's Christmas Tableau at 4 p.m. (Pre-school through Sixth grade will participate.) For information call 447-3289.

• **ASBURY METHODIST CHURCH** — 4743 East Ave.; "From Livermore to Bethlehem" is the sermon topic by the Rev. Norman Callaway at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Special children's message will feature a dialogue between Shepherd and Angel. Christmas Supper at the church 5-7 p.m.

• **SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH** — 243 Scott St.; Saturday services with Lesson at 9:30 a.m. and Worship Service at 11 a.m.

• **HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH** — 1020 Mocho St.; Holy Eucharist celebrated at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday morning worship services. The Rev. Milton C. Johnson will be celebrant. "In Spite of Men, Because of God" will be the theme of the Communion meditation. Sunday school Christmas program will be held at 9:35 a.m.; Family Christmas caroling party at 5 p.m.; Communion at 7 p.m. with refreshments and singing.

• **SPRINGTOWN COMMUNITY CHURCH** — Meeting at the Auditorium of the Recreation Center at 931 Larkspur Drive; "Thank God Week" by the Rev. Ivan B. Estes at 10:30 a.m.

• **UNITY VESPER SERVICES** — 1814 Catalina Ct.; "Christmas is Your Story" by the Rev. Grace Copeland at the 7 p.m. service.

• **LIVERMORE UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP** — 4260 First St.; "Holiday Traditions — Part II" Alyce Watson will lead our own all-fellowship celebration, featuring music, tree trimming, reminiscences, and other special events. Christmas potluck will follow.

• **ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH** — 458 Maple St.; Sunday Masses: 7, 8:15, 9:30 and 10:45 a.m. and 12 noon and 7:15 p.m.; Saturday Mass: 7:15 p.m. (Confessions: 4-5 p.m. and after evening Mass.)

• **CHURCH OF CHRIST** — 4481 East Ave.; "Look How They Love One Another" is the message for the 8 and 10 a.m. Morning Worship services by the Rev. James Burkhalter. Each service is followed by Bible classes. Evening service is at 6 p.m.; Instead of Saturday, the weekly prayer meeting will be held on Friday, Dec. 17 this week.

• **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** — 2020 Fifth St. The 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship will be opened by the lighting of the Advent candles. "Sacrifice and Assent" by the Rev. William Nebo. Special music by the sanctuary choir. Classes for children at 9:30 a.m.

• **VALLEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH** — 811 Marilyn Ave. Sunday services include Bible School for all ages at 9:30 a.m., Worship Hour with Children's Worship at 10:30 a.m. An All Church Caroling Party at 6:30 p.m. this Sunday evening. Call 447-6564 for information.

Special music

LIVERMORE — First Presbyterian Church of Livermore, 2020 Fifth St., on Dec. 19 at 3 p.m. will present Mary Ann Jones and Karen Haygood in a program of organ music and song, in the sanctuary. An Evening of Carols will be presented at 6 p.m. in the sanctuary. The choir will be singing "The Little Drummer Boy" and "Let Carols Ring" in addition to the familiar Christmas Carols sung by the congregation. Cookies and hot chocolate will be served afterwards in the fellowship hall.

At 10:30 a.m. worship services there will be special music by the Sanctuary Choir. They will sing "Break Forth O Beauteous Heavenly Light," "For Unto Us A Child Is Born," "Noel! The Savior Is Born," and concluding the worship service with "The Hallelujah Chorus."

Living Nativity scene

LIVERMORE — The United Methodist Youth Fellowship of Asbury Methodist Church will create a live nativity scene in front of the church, 4743 East Ave., on Dec. 22 and 23, from 7 to 9 p.m.

The youth of Asbury will be portraying Mary, Joseph, the Wise Men and the Shepherds, along with live animals, to produce a living interpretation of that far-reaching event.

On Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, all are invited to meet downtown, at the Flagpole, at 6 p.m., to caravan with Mary and Joseph to Asbury Church in time for the Christmas Eve service which begins at 7:30 p.m.

Springtown Community Church

LIVERMORE — For over twelve years, Springtown Community Church has met at the auditorium of the Recreation Center at 931 Larkspur Drive.

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The Rev. Ivan B. Estes will speak on "Thank God Week" at the Dec. 19 10:30 a.m. service. There will be a Christmas Eve Vesper and Candlelighting service at 7 p.m. on Dec. 24.

Holy Cross Christmas

LIVERMORE — Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 1020 Mocho St., will be the scene of a Christmas program at 9:35 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 19, presented by the Sunday Church School.

All the children of the Church School will participate. David and Brian Olson and Mitchell Weir are the youth narrators. Musical accompaniment will be provided by Chip Harder, piano, and Mrs. Jessie Spears, guitar. Mrs. Margie Wasley will be the organist.

The program will conclude with the bringing of gifts which will be sent to the Rocky Boy Indian Mission in Montana. James Nelson is the superintendent of the Sunday Church School.

A Family Christmas Caroling party will begin at 5 p.m. Sunday afternoon. Groups of carolers will visit shut-ins and return for a 7 p.m. Communion Service at the church, followed by refreshments and singing.

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The recording will also be available on cassette and 8-track and will sell, in each case, for \$5.

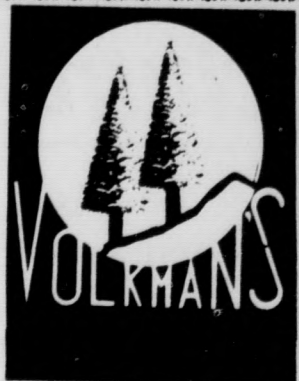
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• **LYNNEWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**—4444 Black Ave.; "No Wonder They Wondered" by the Rev. Travis L. Campbell at the 10:45 a.m. Worship Celebration. Church school is at 9:30 a.m. for all ages. A Nursery is provided.

• **PLEASANTON UNITED PRESBYTERIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH**—100 Neal St.; "It is Dark, but the Daylight is Coming" by the Rev. Robert Vogt, taken from Romans XIII and XIV. On this Communion Sunday, the Choir Carol Choir will sing their special Christmas music at both the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services. Church school children will present a program at 4 p.m. at St. Augustine's Church, 900 East Angela St.

• **EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**—Valley View School, Adams Way; "Love — Joy — Peace," a cantata, will be sung by the Choir at the 11 a.m. Worship Service; Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m.; Youth Groups for all ages at 5:45 p.m.; Evening Fellowship Hour at 7 p.m. features the Sunday School Christmas Program. On Wednesday, Dec. 22, there will be a "Celebration of Love," First Annual High School Christmas Banquet and Music Ministry by Tom Douglas at Pleasanton Gardens.

• **ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH**—900 East Angela St.; Saturday mass at 5 p.m.; Sunday masses: 7:30, 9 and 10:30 a.m. (At the 10:30 a.m. Mass, the Pleasanton Ecumenical Brass Ensemble will play.) and 12 noon.

• **ST. CLARE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**—339 Rose Ave.; The Service of Lessons and Carols will be held at 10 a.m. this Sunday at St. Clare's. There will also be an ingathering for the Henry Ohloff House in San Francisco. Items needed are sheets, towels, staple foods good used men's clothing, and money. Holy Communion will be held at 8 a.m. Bible study is Thursday mornings at 9:45.

• **TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**—Hopland Rd. and Del Valle Parkway; Holy Communion will be served at both the 8 and 10:30 a.m. services. Sunday school, Adult Inquiry Class and Adult Bible Class will meet at 9:15 a.m. discussing "Some Other Christmas Prophecies." Children's Christmas Program for the primary grades followed at 11:30 p.m. with a Candlelight and Communion Service.

• **VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH**—Meets at Amador Valley High School, on Santa Rita Road; A very special Sunday is planned with an offering by the choir singing "A Christmas Festival" written by Jimmy Owens and Otis Skinner at 10 a.m. Church service time and Bible Class time will be combined to allow the younger children to present a musical offering.

• **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**—4100 First St.; Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Adult Choir will present "A Story of Christmas," a cantata, by John Peterson, directed by Mr. James McQuaid at the Morning Service. Dr. Schweer, Professor of Evangelism is guest at the 7 p.m. service. Bible Study Hour for all ages is at 9:45 a.m.; Church Training Hour is at 6 p.m. with the Evening service following.

Special Christmas services in valley

PLEASANTON — On Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, there will be a Family Service at the Pleasanton United Presbyterian Church, 100 Neal St., at 7:30 p.m..

The Cherub Choir will sing, at 9 p.m. there will be a Candlelight Service, and at the 11 p.m. Traditional Candlelight Service, the Youth Choir will sing.

Two Eucharists will be celebrated at St. Clare's Episcopal Church, 339 Rose Ave. on Dec. 24, one at 7 and one at 11 p.m. There will be a full choir and sermon at each service. On Dec. 25 there will be a 10 a.m. Eucharist.

Christmas Day service at Trinity Lutheran Church, Hopland Rd., and Del Valle Parkway, will be at 10:30 a.m. on Dec. 25.

DUBLIN — St. Philip Lutheran Church, Davona Drive and Alcosta Blvd., will hold a Family Service at 7 p.m. on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, and at 11 p.m. will hold a Candlelight Service. On Dec. 25, Christmas Day, at 10 a.m. there will be a Christmas Festival Service with Holy Communion.

A beautiful candlelight service will be held by Valley United Methodist Church at the Chapel, located at Camp Parks on Dec. 24 at 6:30 p.m.

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 7557 Amador Valley Blvd., will hold two special services on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24. Families are invited to a Candlelight Service at 7:30 p.m., including a Children's sermon. Nursery care will be provided. At 11 p.m., Holy Communion will be offered at a Candlelight Service. Pastor David Aubrey's sermon will be, "Living for Christmas."

The Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at Dublin Presbyterian Church (John Knox) will carry the theme "A Light for Revelation ... and for Glory", to be held at 8 p.m., Dec. 24, at 7421 Amarillo Rd. The Communion is open to all who believe, and the public is invited to join this festive occasion with all the tradi-

tional beauty and warmth of the Christmas spirit. Rev. Jim Griffes and his father, Chaplain Col. James S. Griffes, will be the celebrants, with the Chancel Choir providing special music.

Jesus seen as model to lead Marxism path

NEW YORK (AP) — A surprising idea has sprouted in Communist Eastern Europe — that the character of the selfless man serving others, Jesus, is the needed model for Marxism.

"Jesus Christ is not the enemy of this society," writes a Baptist pastor in Ploesti, Romania, Josif Ton. "He is its only chance."

That unusual thesis, raised as a challenge to the atheist policy of communism, had made the Oxford-educated Ton a target of investigations in his homeland, but it also has gained him a wide following among students and intellectuals.

The Marxist system was predicated on developing a "new man," free of egotistical corruption and greed, Ton says in his analysis, but its atheist assumptions reject the selftranscending motives necessary to do it.

Consequently, "socialist society finds itself in a paradoxical situation," he writes in his controversial paper, extensive excerpts of which were published in the evangelical fortnightly, Christianity Today.

In teaching people that they are only chance combinations of matter, governed by Darwinian laws of adaptation and survival, their attitudes determined by environment, people "lack the motivation for goodness," Ton says. "They see that in a purely material world only he who hurries and grabs for himself possesses anything."

Since Marxism, to work, needs to produce noble character of high aspiration, ready to sacrifice self for society's common good,

Ton says the "only answer" to the problem is in history's supreme self-giving example.

It is "the ideology of the one who possessed the most noble character of all, Jesus Christ, who sacrificed himself for the good of his fellow men."

"In Scripture and in history, we can see that wherever the spirit of Christ's teaching was accepted and assimilated in its totality, the result was a noble life put to the service of the common good, even at the cost of self-sacrifice."

Ton has been a center of ferment ever since his paper was issued in Romania about a year ago and initially was subjected to days of interrogation, his books confiscated. But public opinion so far has kept him out of jail.

In working for greater religious liberty in Communist areas, he poses this question to authorities: "Since the ideology of atheism produces a character that is not essential to a victorious socialism, but on the contrary works against it, why continue to spread it?"

He notes that Marxist-Leninist teachings seek to induce unselfish service by holding that achievement of the "common good" means eventual "personal good," but people soon see that the "common good" is only a far-off goal beyond their generation.

They also recognize they can get "personal good" now ahead of the rest if they pull the right levers, Ton says, and are thus left with no moral ideology to keep them from using any means to do it.

The Rite of Reconciliation

PLEASANTON — The Rite of Reconciliation will be celebrated at St. Augustine's Church, 900 Angela St., on Friday, Dec. 17, and again on Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 7:30 p.m.

This penance service will include readings, prayers, and reflection in addition to individual confession and absolution.

There will be additional priests for this service of communal reconciliation. The special theme for these evenings will be concern for the aged and the poor.

Seventh-day Adventist

"We won't have the mass, but Christ will figure prominently in our celebration of Christmas," says Ralph McGann, pastor of the Livermore Seventh-day Adventist church, commenting on the origin of the term "Christmas."

"Most people probably know that Christ wasn't born on December 25," says McGann. "The Bible account reports that the shepherds were in the fields with their flocks when angels appeared. This would have been impossible at the end of December because there would have been no grass!"

Portuguese St. Michael confessions Orthodox Mission

PLEASANTON — Father John H. Lima will be at St. Augustine's Church, 900 East Angela St. on Dec. 20 at 7 p.m. to hear confessions in Portuguese in preparation for Christmas. At 8 p.m., a Mass will be celebrated in Portuguese. After the Mass, he will be available to hear further confessions.

St. Michael the Archangel Orthodox Mission announces a Christmas play (yolka) on Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 7 p.m. at the Walnut Creek Women's Club, behind the Library. Refreshments will be served and it is open to the public, no admission.

The interim location of services for the rest of the year is 1543 Sunnyvale Ave., Walnut Creek in the chapel of the United Methodist Church.

Divine Liturgy, Commemoration of Fathers, will be on Sunday, Dec. 19, at 10:30 a.m. On Friday, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m., Great Compline and Matins "For God is With Us!" will be held. Divine Liturgy, Great Feast of the Nativity, will be on Saturday, Dec. 25, at 10:30 a.m., and on Sunday, Dec. 26, there will be at 10:30 a.m., Divine Liturgy Synaxis of Theotokos.

Handel's Messiah

LIVERMORE — First Church of the Nazarene, 418 Junction Ave., will present the Christmas version of Handel's "Messiah," sung by the Sanctuary Choir under the direction of Mr. Jim Heiner on Dec. 19, at 6 p.m. at the church, with Karen Bird as the accompanist. There is ample parking and admission is free to the public.



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● **PARKWAY BAPTIST CHURCH** — 7485 Village Parkway; "Where Does Christ Fit Into Your Christmas?" will be the message by the Rev. Gary West during the 8:30 and 11 a.m. worship services. Bible Study, for all ages, is at 9:30 a.m. Nursery care is provided during all morning sessions. Christian Life Training Hour is at 6 p.m. and at 7 p.m. there will be a Musical Christmas Program. Wednesday night Prayer Service is at 7:30 p.m. For further information, call 828-0359.

● **DUBLIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** — 7421 Amarillo Rd.; Pageant of Light at 10 a.m., Dec. 19, to celebrate Christmas Sunday. Church school for all ages at 9 a.m., including the adult enrichment seminars and Bible studies. Child care for infants and toddlers is provided throughout the morning in the nursery. A Pre-school class for 2½ through 5 year olds also meets during the 10 a.m. hour.

● **VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** — Camp Parks; "A Body Prepared" is the sermon title by the Rev. Eva Dickover. Services and church school begin at 9 a.m., with a coffee fellowship following at 10 a.m. Special music will be provided by the Children's Bell Choir of Castro Valley. At 6:30 p.m., Members of the congregation will join the youth group for an evening of caroling. Candlelight service on Dec. 24, at 6:30 p.m.

● **VALLEYVIEW CHURCH** — Neilson School, 7500 Amarillo Rd.; Special Sunday Hour of Inspiration at 10 a.m., Dec. 19. The Church School children will present a short program. Tenor Jim Moore and Soprano Rosilyn Carl will sing special Christmas numbers. Holy Communion will be observed. "The Peace Child" is the title of the message by the Rev. Arthur L. Carl. The public is cordially invited.

● **LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION** — 7557 Amador Valley Blvd.; Fourth Sunday in Advent: Lighting of the Angels' Candle, Advent Anthem at the 8:30 a.m. Service by the Youth Choir: "Do You Hear?"; At the 11 a.m. service, the Choir will sing "Angels We Have Heard On High." "Living For Eternity" (The Beating of Unseen Wings) will be the sermon topic. Christmas Family Activity Day will begin at the church at 3:30 p.m. Each family bring a hot dish and salad. At 9:40 a.m., the Sunday School will present a Christmas Program in the sanctuary: Film strip, singing and responsive reading.

● **ST. PHILIP LUTHERAN CHURCH** — Davona Drive and Alcosta Blvd.; "The Outsider" based on Micah 5: 2-4 will be the sermon topic of the Rev. Ruclare Pauling, guest speaker at St. Philip on Dec. 19 at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Communion celebrated at the early p.m. there will be the Children's Christmas Program. Parents and friends are invited.

● **VALLEY CHRISTIAN CENTER** — 7400 San Ramon Rd.; on Sunday, Dec. 19, the Rev. Ward Tanneberg will be speaking at the 8:15, 9:30 and 10:50 a.m. services on "A Night To Remember". The 8:15 a.m. service will be held at 7400 San Ramon Road. The 9:30 and 10:50 a.m., and the 6 p.m. services will be held at the Little Theatre, Dublin High School. "The King Who Chose A Barn", a Christmas play, will be presented at the 6 p.m. service by the youth of the church. Special music by the Children's Choir. Bible classes at 9:30 and 10:50 a.m. Call 828-4549 for information. Fish Factory Youth Service, (Jr. Hi. age through college age) meets Saturday, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m., 7400 San Ramon Rd., for "The King Who Chose A Barn."

Pageant of Light Blood needed

DUBLIN — The congregation of John Knox Presbyterian Church will celebrate Christmas Sunday, on Dec. 19, with a "Pageant of Light" during the 10 a.m. Service of Worship.

The pageant will tell the biblical story of Christ's birth in drama, scripture and song as presented by the children, youth and adults of the Church School and the Chancel Choir and Children's Choir. Mrs. Allen Reubelt is the director of the Pageant of Light, with assistance from the choir directors, Norman Ernst and Fran Riecklefs.

The Rev. Jim Griffes, Pastor, also announces that the whole congregation will be involved in a special act of receiving and giving at the conclusion of the worship hour. The Christmas offering for special concerns of the church (Sheldon Jackson College in Alaska, Ganado College in Arizona, Supplemental Income for Pensioners, and the Oakland Primary School for the Mentally Handicapped) will also be received this Sunday at 10 a.m.

Children's Emergency volunteers

DUBLIN — The Children's Emergency Council will be packing and delivering Christmas baskets this morning from 9:30 a.m. at John Knox Presbyterian Church, 7421 Amarillo Rd. Volunteers are invited to come and help.

DUBLIN — There is a need for whole blood in the valley. The bloodmobile will be at John Knox Presbyterian Church, 7421 Amarillo Rd., on Monday, Dec. 20, and Tuesday, Dec. 21, from 1 to 7 p.m. Give the gift of life.

Music at Parkway

DUBLIN — Parkway Baptist Church, 7485 Village Parkway, will hold a musical Christmas program at 7 p.m. on Dec. 19, in which many members of the congregation will share their talents.

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First Church of the Nazarene

LIVERMORE — The annual Sunday school Christmas Program of First Church of the Nazarene, 418 Junction Ave., will be given this Sunday, Dec. 19, at 10:15 a.m. The program, directed by Marge Wood, will be combined with the Worship Service with dismissal at 11:30 a.m. Treats will be given to all who attend.

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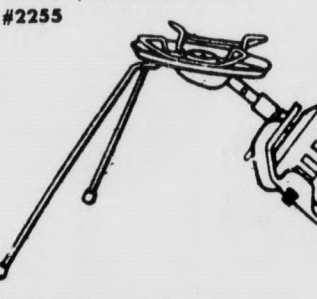
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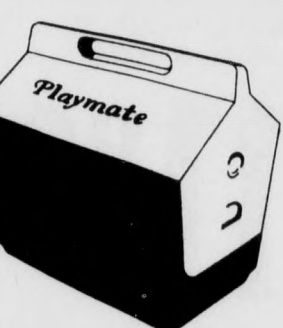
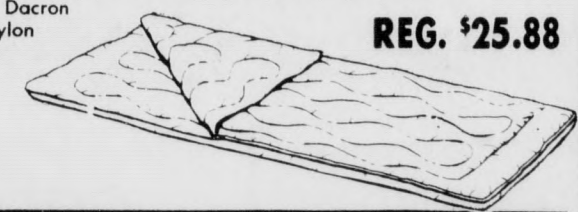


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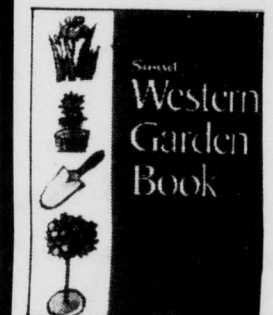


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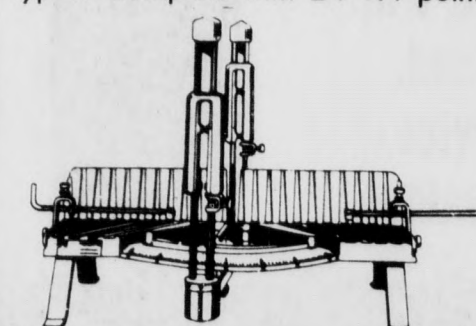


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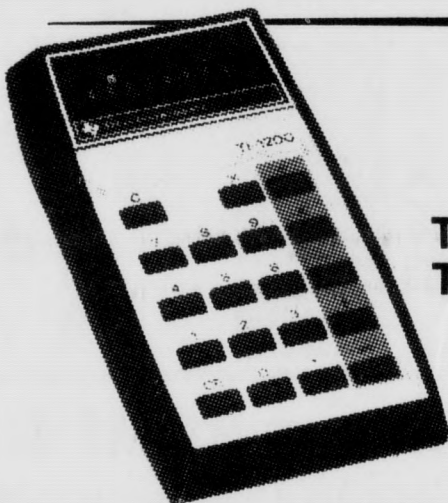


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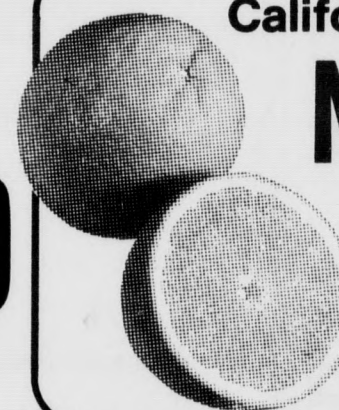
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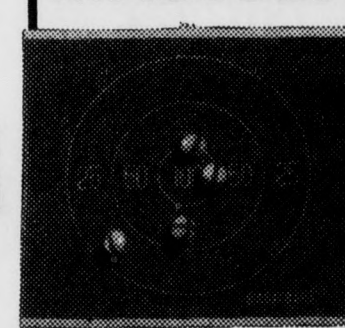
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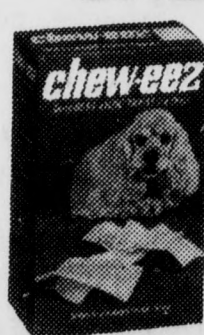
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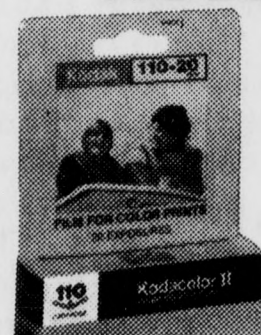
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A's mascot dies

OAKLAND — Oakland A's mascot Charlie O, "the world's greatest mule" and beloved friend of thousands of baseball fans, has died of a liver infection, his keeper said today.

"He was tremendously loved," said Stanley Cosca, owner of the Skyline Ranch in Oakland and Charlie O's caretaker throughout his nine-year career with the A's. "He made so many people, so many children happy."

The 20-year-old mule was hospitalized at the UC Davis Veterinarian Clinic on Dec. 8, Cosca said. When word spread of his illness, fans of all ages sent get well cards. He died peacefully at the clinic Wednesday at about 6 p.m., Cosca

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Raiders ready to settle the score

By Dave Weber

OAKLAND — Revenge. A dictionary will tell you it means "to inflict damage, injury or punishment in return for an injury, insult, etc."

To a schoolyard basketball player it's "getting back" with an even more spectacular move after an opponent has put one "in his eye."

To Frank Miller, it was steaming into town on the noon train for a showdown with Gary Cooper.

And to the Oakland Raiders this weekend, it means beating the New England Patriots in their nationally televised KRON (4) and KCRA (3) American Football Conference play-off game Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m. in the Oakland Coliseum.

As 800 million Chinese probably don't know — or care — the Patriots were the villains in the Raiders only defeat of the season, 48-17, at Foxboro October 3.

A peek into the history books makes the vengeance aspect a trifle less than the bland nonsense served up constantly on the 11 o'clock news.

Twice before the Raiders have lost but one game in a season and both times they've come back to rectify things. In 1967, the season of Oakland's one Super Bowl appearance, the New York Jets topped the Raiders, 27-14, at Shea Stadium in early October.

But in December, with 53,011 friendly fans looking on, Oakland took it back, 38-29. Two years later, the young Cincinnati Bengals hung a two-touchdown beating on the Raiders in Nippert Stadium.

Back home in Oakland, with the division long since clinched, the Raiders breezed, 37-17.

The retaliation meant lit-

tle to either team in those two seasons, however precedence must hold for the Raiders if they're to host the winner of Sunday's Baltimore-Pittsburgh clash for a trip to Pasadena January 9.

The game could be one of frustration for both teams, who will undoubtedly have to diversify their offenses. New England, with three running backs over or at the 700-yard mark, is better running the ball than throwing — even quarterback Steve Grogan has rushed for 12 touchdowns while passing for 18.

But Oakland's 3-4 de-

Here's how they stack up

INDIVIDUAL COMPARISONS				
Rushing	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
Franklin	233	1012	4.3	3
Campbell	172	824	4.8	3
Calhoun	129	721	5.6	1
Johnson	169	699	4.1	6
Davis	114	516	4.5	3
Grogan	58	406	7.0	12
Passing	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD
Stabler	134	66.7	2737	27
Grogan	145	48.0	1903	18
Rae	35	53.8	417	6
Humm	3	60.0	41	0
Receiving	No	Yds	Avg	TD
Branch	46	1111	24.2	12
Casper	53	691	3.0	10
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Stingily	17	370	21.8	4
Francis	36	367	10.2	3
Johnson	29	343	11.8	4

fense, long since shed the "makeshift" label acquired when the formation was forced by early-season injuries. Raider foes have averaged 177 yards per game passing while running for just 136.

So the versatility of Sam "the Bam" Cunningham and Andy Johnson will key the Patriot offense. Cunningham, hampered by injuries, rushed for 824 yards and caught 27 passes while Johnson was the Pats leading pass-catcher with 29 and rushed for 699 yards.

Don Calhoun, a three-year veteran from Kansas State, was New England's

Evert sparks Granada stunner

By Dave Weber

Jeff Evert didn't score early and he score all that often.

He scored five hard-earned points in overtime, though, to lift Granada High School to a 67-64 overtime win over ninth-ranked Campolindo last night in Livermore.

Evert's nine points for the game was far less than teammate Joey Wujek's

game-high 32 and didn't come close to Cougar Bart Bowers' 29.

After a whole slough of heroics by Campos' 6-7 sophomore Harold "DJ" Odom failed to put Granada out of the game in the fourth quarter, Evert took charge.

Fifteen seconds into the OT, Evert grabbed Vance Rushing's miss and dumped it in for the lead.

A swish from the right corner by Rushing and a three-point play by Evert offset a steal and two buckets by the Cougars' John Edwards to ice the victory.

The Mats, staying outside perhaps too often in the first half, were forced to overcome 34 percent shooting.

Wujek grabbed 17 rebounds while Rushing had seven.

Mitch Haas collected

seven for the Cougars while Bower grabbed five. Neither team justified its pre-season reputation during the opening moments. For the first two and one half minutes, sloppy play was the rule. The team's shots were not only missing, they were missing badly.

Once the clubs settled down, it became a contest. Campo's four-point lead in the last 18 seconds before intermission was the largest on the half of either team.

There were 11 separate leads, with the Cougars holding the eight of those.

Bowers' three-point play with 5:30 to go in the first quarter was the first score and it took Granada a little over four minutes to catch up. At that point, Wujek scored off an assist by Tom Schwab.

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CAMPOLINDO (640)
Bower, 10; 9-10; 29; Murphy, 2; 3-6; 8; Edwards, 3; 0-0; 6; Odom, 3; 0-1; 6; Cordes, 0-4-4; Hyde, 2-0-0; 4; Haas, 1-0-0; 2; Perkins, 1-0-0; 2; Runser, 0-0-0; 0; TOTALS 24-16-21, 64.

GRANADA (67)
Wujek, 10; 12-14; 32; Evert, 4; 1-2; 9; Rushing, 3-0-1; 6; Waldera, 2-2-2; 6; Robinson, 1-4-5; 6; Schwab, 1-1-4; 3; Paul, 1-1-2; 3; Lambert, 1-0-0; 2; Curtis, 0-0-0; 0; TOTALS 23-21-30, 67.

Campolindo 11 18 17 14 4 — 64
Granada 10 16 16 8 7 — 67

Fouled Out, Lambert, Murphy, Hyde, total fouls, Campolindo, 24; Granada, 20.

Dons blow lead, lose to Acalanes

By Brian Martin

Amador High School led a 12-point halftime lead slip away last night as Acalanes High rallied from behind to take a 58-54 win over the hosts in pre-season basketball action in Pleasanton.

Amador held an early 31-17 lead and a 34-22 halftime advantage before the visiting Dons chipped away at the lead in the third quarter.

With the score 41-34 Amador, Acalanes' Doug Koenig sank two jumpers to pull them to within five points at 1:37 of the third period.

With 40 seconds to go in the quarter the host Dons held the ball for one last shot but Bruce Johnson stole a pass and raced the full length of the court, sinking a lay-in at the buzzer to pull them within 43-40.

After the teams exchanged baskets to open up the final period, Jeff Tamiel cashed in on a jumper and Koenig added a top of the key swisher to give Acalanes a 46-45 advantage with 5:51 left.

Lawson Bill banged in a missed shot for a three-point Acalanes lead, but Amador's Don Hall hit a turn-around jumper and Chris Kearns made two free throws to give the lead

back to the hosts at 49-48, with 3:59 to go. It was the last time the hosts led in the game.

The visiting Dons jumped right back out ahead on another Koenig jumper. After each team converted free throws Acalanes' Tamiel went to the line and sank a single the first of two free throws for a 52-51 Acalanes lead. He missed his second, but the towering Bill grabbed the rebound, shoved it through the hoop, giving Acalanes a safe three-point advantage with 3:44 to go.

The Dons blew three chances in the final period to come back. On successive breakaways, Chris Kearns' double dribble and Hall took his eyes off the ball, letting it bounce off his feet out of bounds. In the final second, Mike Hansen and Chris DePrater had a two-on-zero breakaway but missed the only shot they took. Koenig led all scorers with scorers with 21 points while Amador's Hall had 18.

ACALANES (58)
Johnson, 2-0-4; Fulga, 2-0-2; Vance, 2-0-4; Ramsey, 0-2-2; Bicker, 1-0-2; Koenig, 10-1-21; Tamiel, 4-4-12; Larson, 1-0-2; Bill, 4-1-9; TOTALS 25-8-58.

AMADOR VALLEY (54)
Hansen, 3-0-6; Hall, 8-2-18; Howard, 2-0-4; Jorgensen, 2-2-6; Kearns, 5-4-14; Jones, 0-2-2; Sevo, 2-0-4; TOTALS 22-10-54.

Acalanes 12 10 18 18 — 58
Amador 15 18 10 11 — 54

Times SPORTS

Dave Weber, Editor

Norm leads Gaels

MORAGA — Norm Bumgarner, the ex-Dublin High School star, continues to lead the St. Mary's College basketball team in rebounding and Livermore grad Ted Wood has yet to miss a shot according to non-league statistics released by the school Tuesday.

Bumgarner has hauled in 54 rebounds in 10 games for an average of 10.8 per contest, more than twice the

total of any other Gael player. He ranks third in scoring at 14.0, behind leaders Nick Pappageorge and Rick Bernard.

Freshman Wood, while playing some in each of SMC's first five games hasn't yet become a household word. But the ex-Cowboy has made both of his field goal attempts and is four of four from the foul line.

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DV Invitational

SR wins opener

WALNUT CREEK — A balanced attack brought San Ramon High School's girls varsity basketball team a convincing 47-35 victory over Las Lomas in an opening bracket game of the Del Valle Girls Basketball Invitational here last night.

Mimi Morgan, Nancy Kerlinger and Anne Wheaton each swished the nets for 10 points for the Wolves.

Las Lomas took a brief 11-10 lead at the first-quarter break but the Wolves rallied for 14 points in the second quarter while holding the Knights to just two in taking a 24-13 advantage into the lockerroom at halftime.

Las Lomas found the nets again in the third period, canning 16 points to 10 for the Wolves but San Ramon came back with a 13-6 advantage in the final quarter to put away the victory.

Mary Ann Skrivanich was a one-woman scoring machine for Las Lomas, canning 10 field goals and one free throw for 21 points. Marilyn Hildebrand added

eight points. In the second contest host Del Valle rolled over Alhambra 49-38.

The semi-finals continue tonight with Livermore facing Liberty at 6:30 and San Ramon taking on Del Valle at 8 in the championship bracket. In consolation action Berkeley faces Campolindo at 3:30 and Las Lomas tangles with Alhambra at 5.

FIRST GAME
Score by quarters:
San Ramon 10 14 10 13 — 47
Las Lomas 11 2 16 6 — 35
SR — Bateman 1-0-0; Constant 0-1-2; Cooper 2-0-0-4; Lloyd 1-0-0; Wheaton 5-0-1-10; Gallagher 2-6-6; Kerlinger 5-0-2-10; Guthrie 1-0-1-2; Morgan 5-0-0-10. Totals 22-31-24-7.
LL — Lutz 2-0-1-4; Skrinvinich 10-1-21; Christopherson 1-0-0-2; Hildebrand 3-2-12-8. Totals 16-31-36-35.

SECOND GAME
Score by quarters:
Del Valle 11 9 13 16 — 49
Alhambra 6 6 12 14 — 38
DV — Nuzum 1-0-0-2; Meador 0-1-2-1; Johnson 3-0-0-6; Olson 1-3-5-5; J. Nuzum 4-0-0-8; Ralph 0-0-1-0; Weik 2-2-5-6; Belaustegui 2-0-3-4; Kohlweck 8-1-4-17. Totals 21-7-20-49.
Bellato 2-3-7-7; Hamersley 2-0-0-4; Jordan 0-3-5-3; Kutner 2-1-2-5; McNamer 1-0-0-2; Olthoff 8-1-3-17; Winje 0-0-1-0. Totals 15-8-13-38.

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Pokes dump Del Valle, prime for tournament

Livermore High School's wrestling team warmed up for its annual tournament Saturday by crushing Del Valle, 48-9 yesterday in a non-league match.

Heavyweight Gary Tenyson led the Cowboy barrage with a first round pin of Brad Horton just 1:40 into the match. Other Livermore pins went to Dale Hansen in the 145-pound division and Russ Wilson in the 175-pound class.

Hansen pinned Dave Sioy with 1:45 gone in the second period and Wilson downed

P. Faiory with 1:10 elapsed in the third period.

Nash Piazza added an impressive 10-0 decision over Mike Witgnotti in the 138-pound division. Rob Biard was another top performer for the Cowboys, taking a 130 victory over Z. Couthlin in the 95-pound class.

Darryl Hansen of Livermore won the 191-pound division by default and Jeff Newton of the Pokes took an exciting 11-8 win over Steve Mills in the 154-pound division.

The Livermore junior

varsity also won, taking a 39-24 decision over Del Valle.

There will be 16 teams entered in tomorrow's Cowboy tournament. Among the favorites will be American and Mission San Jose of the powerful Mission Valley Athletic League, the host Pokes, Granada and Washington. Other East Bay Athletic league teams in the tournament include Amador Valley, San Ramon, Dublin and Foothill.

American and Mission San Jose were among the

top teams in the North Coast Section last season. Starting time for the first matches is 10 a.m.

LIVERMORE 48, DEL VALLE 9
95 — Biard, L. d. Couthlin, 13:0;
103 — Baxter, L. d. Tolleson, 7:2;
112 — Allman, L. d. Cady, 4:0; 120 — Paulo, L. d. Schier, 11:7; 127 — Glatoma, DV, d. Bruce, 17:0; 133 — Holiday, L. d. Holyman, 2:0; 138 — Piazza, L. d. Witgnotti, 10:0; 145 — Newton, L. d. Mills, 11:8; 154 — Hansen, L. p. Sioy, 1:45 of 2nd; 165 — Repp, DV, d. Gyman, 15:4; 175 — Wilson, L. p. Faiory, 1:10 of 3rd; 191 — Hansen, L. won by default; HVT — Tenyson, L. p. Horton, 1:40 of 1st.
JUNIOR VARSITY SCORE
LIVERMORE 39, DEL VALLE 24



What a struggle

Rich Moran of Foothill struggles with San Lorenzo's Greg Hunter in non-league wrestling match yesterday afternoon at Foothill. San Lorenzo won the varsity match 54-12. The only Foothill wins were

pins by Kevin Rowen (105-pound class) and Tony Trujillo (heavyweight). Foothill competes in the Livermore Invitational tomorrow.

Cepeda sentenced for five years

SAN JUAN — Former major league baseball star Orlando Cepeda was sentenced to five years in jail and fined \$10,000 Friday in U.S. District Court here for smuggling and possession of 170 pounds of Colombian-grown marijuana.

Cepeda received the maximum prison sentence allowable under federal law.

Cepeda, 39, was sentenced along with his long-time friend and former minor league player, Herminio Cortes, who received a 30-month prison term and a \$5,000 fine for possessing marijuana.

Free on bail since their arrest in December 1975, lawyers for Cepeda and Cortes are expected to file a memorandum Monday specifying the grounds for appeals after the judge termed "frivolous" the reasons they gave following the sentencing.

Cepeda, the National League's Most Valuable Player in 1967 with the St. Louis Cardinals, is free on \$100,000 bail and Cortes is free on \$50,000 bail, pending an appeal decision by the judge on Monday.

Cepeda's only comment to reporters after the sentencing was that he was "unsatisfied" with the decision, which he felt was the result of unfair press coverage in Puerto Rico.

Cepeda and Cortes were arrested after they picked-up two cardboard boxes at San Juan International Airport. The boxes contained marijuana.

The defense claimed the two men were unaware of the contents and made the pick-up as a favor to a mysterious man identified as Carlos Burgos of Barranquilla, Colombia. The former ball player had returned from Barranquilla just nine days before the arrest.

— by Associated Press

Charlie O dies

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said.

Charlie O was a gift to A's owner Charlie O. Finley from Warren Hearne, then governor of Missouri. He was born and raised in Lathrop, Mo., known as the "mule capital of the world."

Charlie came to public prominence during his two-year stint as mascot for the old Kansas City Athletics and trooped along when Finley moved the team to Oakland in 1968.

Oakland fans looked forward to Charlie's performance, traditionally one-half hour before gametime. He would prance around the field near the fences so children could pet him. As he took bows at first base, then at third, the audience would applaud warmly.

"He was so great with the people," Cosca said. "If some women could reach him, they'd kiss him."

Charlie O also made appearances at parades and at hospitals. His last performance was Dec. 4 in Riverbank at a Christmas parade for children.

It is not yet known if a replacement will be sought for Charlie, the A's first and only mascot, Cosca said. Still more uncertain would be the fans' response to a stand-in for their long-time friend.

Babe Ruth has signups

Sign-ups for minor and major Livermore Babe Ruth baseball will be held January 8 and January 15 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Carnegie Hall on Third Street.

All players that are interested in playing Babe Ruth this year must attend one of the two scheduled meetings. Also anyone wishing to manage or coach a team is invited to attend or may call William Johns at 455-4128.

Each player must have

his or her birth certificate and photo copy. There is also a \$20 registration fee that will accompany the sign-up.

The new season will start earlier than previous years with 13-year old boys playing other teams in the valley. They will play a 20-game schedule with the Tournament of Champions being held in Pleasanton at the end of the year. The State championship will be held in Dublin.

TV loses thriller

Tri-Valley loses a heartbreaking 1-0 decision to Belmont in Squirt A NorCal Junior Hockey action recently.

Steve Barnett allowed 13 shots on goal. SunValley took a 7-1 decision over Tri-Valley in Midget A action. The winners scored four times in the second period. Bill Jones had the only TV goal.

Tri-Valley lost a 4-1 decision to Santa Clara in Peeewe AA competition. Shawn Picotte had the sole TV goal.

Duke Chaves and Sonny Delk had assists. Phil Patrick and John Ulrich were in goal for the losers.

In other action Tri-Valley lost a 13-0 decision to Stockton in Bantam A play, a 9-1 match to Santa Clara in Squirt AA competition and a 13-1 decision to SunValley in Midget AA action.

In the Squirt AA contest Ian Toozee had the only Tri-Valley goal. Kevin Medieros and Derrick Rodgers each had assists.

Mike Lang was in goal.

Snap-on wins match

After losing the first match 15-12 Snap-on rallied to take the final two sets, 15-9, 15-8 to defeat Hexcel in Valley Community Service recreation volleyball.

Barbara Nelson, Birdie Nieri and Jeanne Fitzgerald each served well for the winners. Brenda Eagleson was the losers' top server.

The 17ers took two close sets to topple the Tri-Valley Brokers, 15-11, 15-12, 4-15 in another contest.

There were no close sets in the Swenson's Roundtable match as the latter squad took a 15-5, 2-15, 15-6 win.

Cathy Jacobs did an excellent job of serving for the victors. She had a lot of team support.

Kathy Hawk and Velda Morris each served well for the losers.

Easy-Overs won all three sets from the Jumpers, 15-10, 15-6, 15-8.

Pat and Andie Marsh each served well for the Overs.

The Dirty Dozen took a 15-11, 15-8 win over the

Willie Shoemaker carried 42 pounds of saddle and lead weight to the scales after riding Forego to a thrilling head victory in the Marlboro Cup at Belmont Park in Elmont, N.Y., Oct. 2. Shoemaker scaled 97 pounds but Forego carried 137.

Glad picked

Chabot College place kicker Steve Duncan has been named to the second-team Large Division All-State Community College squad selected by the coaches.

Duncan, who played his high school football at Dublin High, was the best place kicker in the Golden Gate Conference this past season.

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Editorial and Feature Page

John B. Edmands, Editor and Publisher

A new crisis?

Wouldn't it be hilarious if this Valley contracted for a \$50 million pipeline to solve all that "effluent discharge" business only to find that our answer dealt with just half the problem!

The charge raised by Fremont and friends at "degradation of our natural water flow by dischargers in the Amador - Livermore Valley" is a scenario that invites all kinds of horror stories. One city's contaminant is another community's nature, it would seem.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is getting ready to shock us anew, with an exciting range of contaminants. A report on "Upper Alameda Creek Urban Study" talks at length about this Valley's water discharge. Just one paragraph of that report cites the problem flowing from "a function of storm water runoff contamination of surface and groundwater resources. ... These pollutants ultimately reach receiving waters through storm collection systems."

The Corps of Engineers is preparing to advise us that the washings and sweepings from city streets, and that wind up in the storm drainage system or any natural stream, produce contami-

nants that could despoil some downstream community's water supply. Our negligence there would be as great, and certainly as costly, as that represented by this whole "Super Sewer Line" business.

The only bright spot in all this is the Corps of Engineers' further suggestion that one of the "diverse elements" threatening the local environment is "air pollution fallout." Is the Corps suggesting that a city's contamination of the atmosphere constitutes environmental degradation which no other community should have to tolerate? The damages this Valley might thereby claim from such as Oakland and Martinez are wonderful to contemplate.

And impossible, of course. For if each city is to establish its own "Holier Than Thou" standard, and demand everyone upstream or upwind abide by that standard, then no community can function anywhere. We would all be bankrupt.

Before that happens — and it is not too far distant — we had best start praying for some bureaucratic intelligence, somewhere up there, to get a firm handle on this whole environmental mess.

No tragedies please

"Don't let Santa bring you anything but joy this year."

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For the older, more active youngster, check the quality of football helmets that too often offer no real protection.

Electrical toys should carry the Underwriters Laboratories Seal (UL) on the cord and on the toy itself. Check the heat level yourself before you give that energized toy to a child.

Projectiles fired from guns, from launchers, or that are thrown can also misfire, can lose their safety tip, can render terrible injury. They should be checked, often.

Toys that scream, that go bang! can do permanent damage to a child's hearing.

Wheel toys that "are meant just for the sidewalk" too often wind up



in the street ... too small to be seen by an oncoming motorist. Make certain your child is old enough, responsible enough to handle such a toy.

The society that concerns itself with crippled children hopes your child is not among the 150,000 youngsters who will be seriously injured as a result of Santa's gifts this Christmas.

EARL WATERS

Liquor prices etc.

A rash of administrative actions by regulatory boards striking down laws can now be expected. This will be the inevitable result of the State Supreme Courts' strange decision holding such boards may declare unconstitutional legislative acts.

Already the Alcoholic Beverage Control Appeals Board has done just that with the liquor price fixing laws. In a 26 page ruling the board held the pricing laws violated the equal protection clauses of the federal and state constitutions as well as invalid under the Sherman Antitrust Act. The board may be right but the question which must be examined far more thoroughly is the propriety of regulatory boards, invalidating on their own, policy written into law by the people's elected representatives.

This is dangerously heady power to be extended to those who are neither lawyers nor elected to office. It is incredible that any court, let alone the supreme court, would concede that any excepting judges should hold such awesome power.

Nevertheless it arrived at the decision that boards could do this in the footnotes of its written opinion in the matter of the Southern Pacific vs the Public Utilities Commission. Reasoning that the statutes grant the commission wide judicial powers it cited the decision that an administrative agency must act within the constitution.

In a brilliantly sound dissent Justice Stanley Mosk tears into this new extension of administrative power deemed permissible by the majority. "Indeed," he wrote, "it is incongruous for the will of the people of the state, reelected in their elected legislators, to be thwarted by a governmental body which exists only to implement that will."

He wisely observes that even the courts, composed as they are of lawyers with at least 10 years of legal experience, are understandably reluctant to nullify statutes because "Laws passed by a Legislature represent the will of the people ..." and reminds that no requirement exists for commissioners to have a law education or legal experience. The same is true of other state boards and none of the members of the ABC Appeals Board are attorneys.

The irony of the court ceding the right to an administrative board to make a constitutional finding in the very case where the court ruled the commission was in error in declaring unconstitutional the law in question was not lost on Mosk who was prompt to state "It cannot seriously be disputed that judges, for all their individual faults, are more able than PUC commissioners, for all their individual virtues, to decide whether a law is unconstitutional."

Scoffing at the majority contention that case law is sparse on the issue, Mosk parades an array of authority including the court's own previous ruling in a 1974 challenge of the Coastal Zone Act that "an administrative agency is not the appropriate forum in which to challenge the constitutionality." He cites the U.S. Supreme Court: "State statutes, like federal ones, are entitled to the presumption of constitutionality until their invalidity is judicially declared. Certainly no power to adjudicate constitutional issues is conferred upon the administrator."

What the decision does is extend an open sesame to all bureaucrats to declare invalid any legislative enactment they don't like.

— by Earl Waters

FOCUS/Volunteer Bureau

Matching needs

The Valley Volunteer Bureau, now into its second year of service, is making major strides in the direction of helping those who truly need some form of social assistance.

In the past 10 days the Volunteer Bureau board and its executive director, Betty Stallings, have received notice of a \$5,000 grant to initiate a youth volunteer service, and launched or continued with planning on a host of other activities.

Not the least of which is continuing contacts with various foundations and organizations in the private sector for the purpose of securing funds.

This funding, whether it come from United Way or Sandia's LEAP Committee, the Gerbode Foundation (\$5,000 received in the past 10 days) of San Francisco, or East Bay Community Foundation, is the life blood of the Volunteer Bureau.

The Bureau presently has 300 volunteer applications.

But to continue this necessary and vital task, the public must know that such an organization exists and what services are available.

As an additional means of continuing these services, the Bureau participates in various fund-raisers. It is through this medium that most people residing in the valley come to know of the Volunteer Bureau.

If you knew of or attended the Neighborhood Boutique held several weeks ago at Shannon Community Center in Dublin, you may know that a prime organizer and beneficiary of the event — one of the highlights of the holiday season — was the Volunteer Bureau.

The Bureau will also be participating in the upcoming Monte Carlo Night scheduled by the Pleasanton Juniors for Feb. 1 from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Fairgrounds.

It'll be an event you'll not want to miss. But the point is that through such events come a portion of the funds to underwrite this organization and the vital work it does.

The Bureau is quite fortunate to have in its only paid staff person a lady whose efforts have brought about those tremendous strides referred to earlier.

For those who believe they could serve in some volunteer capacity (whether it be as a tutor or aide to a person or persons incapacitated), or take advantage of services the bureau offers, be sure and call Betty Stallings at the Volunteer Bureau (462-3570) at 287 Rose Ave. in Pleasanton between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays.

And by the way, if you're the member of a club or civic group, Betty or a member of the board would like to address your group to better acquaint you with the Bureau's functions.

— by AL FISCHER

Letters to the Times

San Ramon Women

Editor, The Times:

San Ramon Women's Club CFWC wishes our community a Merry Christmas, and a Prosperous 1977.

An extra Merry Christmas to the staff of this paper for printing our Club news.

From all of our Members to all of You, Merry Christmas.

Dorothy Walters, President

Great Smokeout

Editor, The Times:

It is with great pleasure I write this letter praising the outstanding coverage The Times gave to the American Cancer Society's "Great American Smokeout." Now that the results are in, we realize how very successful this one-day effort to encourage people to quit smoking really was.

In Alameda County alone, we surveyed 45 households and discovered that about 7 out of 10 people we talked with knew of the "Smokeout" and a phenomenal 3 out of 10 persons who said they were smokers were trying to quit for the day. Thanks in part to your coverage, this was possible. It shows that there are many people in our community who want to quit smoking.

We're going to give them an even better opportunity on January 3rd when the Alameda County Cancer Society holds a "Kiss Me, I Don't Smoke-a-Thon" for people who want to quit smoking for good — and have some fun doing it. Participants will ask their co-workers, neighbors and friends to pledge a certain amount of money each day for 14 days. At the end of this time, the reformed smoker will contribute the money to the Society. Participants will be given a button and supportive materials to help them quit. You can find out more about this "Smoke-a-Thon" by contacting the Society's office at 832-7012 or 357-1961.

H. Anthony Engelbrecht, M.D.
President, Alameda County Unit
American Cancer Society

The good guys

Editor, The Times:

... one can tell the "good guys" from the "bad guys" in the battle over sewage and Proposition "U". One thing for sure, the "bad guys" are not the ones who defeated the bond election. Even the LAVVMA Board members are ready to admit they were saved against their better judgement.

... But now the time has come for some input by knowledgeable people ... The solution is technical not political and the question is whether the politicians are ready to listen.

The only meeting of significance to take place in Pleasanton on Dec. 3, the night of the LAVVMA Board meeting, took place in the parking lot after adjournment. Many who had come to the meeting hoping for a chance to speak were not allowed to and in their frustration confront at

some "brass" in the parking lot ... The tragedy is that the LAVVMA people didn't hang around. Mrs. Tursell, Mayor of Livermore ... heard a few expressive words and took off in a huff, "not caring to listen to that kind of language."

... since we cannot pump this effluent over the mountain at a price we can afford, are the "powers" ready to examine some alternatives and address themselves to some reasonable solutions?

A dozen names readily come to mind, of knowledgeable people who are ready, willing and able to offer reasonable solutions for discussion ... Who do we talk to? Who is ready to shed his thin skin, listen and evaluate as required for any productive cooperative enterprise. Let's hope LAVVMA will lend itself to this process and if not as presently constituted, then after some resignations so the Board can function as it was supposed to function.

John B. Fraga
Pleasanton

Pollution puzzle

Editor, The Times:

After listening to testimony ... why Livermore and VCSO should not be served with cease and desist orders and possible fines, I came to the conclusion that the Regional Water Quality Control Board Hearing Committee would surely recommend that the Valley be forced to accept a sewer pipe over the hill even though possibly of a smaller size.

What they do not know or care to take into account is that the effluent from The VCSO and Livermore Plants is of such high quality that gold fish will live in it just fine but will die within three hours in waters that we drink from the faucet. Another thing that puzzles me is to see people swimming in the Niles Creek and fishing too, if you please in all that pollution. If the water is as bad as some folks would have us believe, surely the Health Department would have the entire creek posted with skull and cross bones warning signs if not guarded from one end to the other ...

The water is said to percolate into the ground water to contaminate our neighbor's water supply. There are strange inconsistencies here. Swimming and picnicking somehow doesn't contaminate the water, nor for that matter does the salt waters from the bay. ...

The ground water of the Niles Cone is and has always been of such poor quality that Fremont will soon be importing all of its water supply for the same reason Pleasanton does. ... All of the propaganda to the contrary notwithstanding, the cities of California must soon get over the notion that water, once used must be discarded. Nature recycles it so why can't we ...

The people had best make it emphatic that they will not accept half measures, expensive expedients nor painful rifts where common sense ought to prevail.

Thurmon Caudill
Pleasanton

'Mediocre schools' rapped

Editor, The Times:

I've been watching the Livermore Schools situation for a long time. When the liberals and moderates were in power on the board of education, our schools were mediocre. Last year, when the conservatives were in power and to the present day, our schools are no better than mediocre. In addition, they and the assistant superintendent and the superintendent have worked together for a complete demoralization of the teaching staff.

The power of good schools with standards (and we have none) lies with the superintendent of schools. The liberals and moderates have always had a "hands off" policy so that Croce and Rundstrom could do pretty much as they wished. So now we can judge the schools by their efforts. ...

Right now, we have an election coming up. The members of the present board voted to give Mr. Croce, the superintendent, a four year contract with a raise so that he is getting about \$10,000 more in 4 years time than the last superintendent Rundstrom! ... Only the teachers and a few people who know better are up in arms about the decision. We have a situation which could conceivably bring 4 new

members to the school board, yet, now they are saddled with a superintendent who has no educational goals ... who is just a public relations man, and he has demoralized our creative teachers ...

I cannot support any of the incumbents who could do this to our town ...

I also see a candidate who had been Croce's buddy-buddy as chairman of his money publicity oriented Needs Assessment Committee running for school board. I cannot support this charming lady who will let the superintendent do as he wishes.

Meanwhile we have over 1000 gifted kids who bring our reading scores average up so that we have scores a little over average. The teacher are terribly unhappy, we have the worse set of administrators I've ever seen ...

I hope that the new people we elect will insist upon standards and goals and I hope that the people in the town see the light. I'm not going to vote for Mr. Prado, Dr. McFarland, Mr. Davis or Mrs. Hartley. I don't see any change to what I view as a deplorable situation in our schools.

Renee Smith
Livermore

round the town

Lights. Action! CONCORD!!

No, not the noisy airplane. Just the busy suburb that spreads out somewhere north of SunValley Center. Now the blessed place is famous. Prime time television, and all that.

The show is "Streets of San Francisco." But these TV dudes will go to any length to capture just the right SF scene. Even across the Bay. To Concord Town. Or to Buchanan Field, to be more precise.

It was upon that asphalt expanse, just the other day, that stars and crew of the Bay Area's most famous tv epic converged. To film "a very exciting chase scene." Naturally.

No tv show is worth its commercials these days without an exciting chase sequence. Plus a little sex.

Make that, a lot of sex! Not since my blushing youth, when Betty Grable bared her gams for all the world to see, have I been exposed to so much of what the opposite gender has to offer.

As a student of womankind, I find all this exposure most fascinating. From a purely professional view, of course. It all began with those first revelations of woman as ogres. Betty Davis moving through walls that weren't ... Hamlet's momma leading the poor boy to deeds most foul. By the time the Wicked Witch tried to poison off lovely Snow White, I was thoroughly convinced that the female of the species was not to be trusted, let alone loved.

"But what has all this to do with filming a 'Streets of San Francisco' scene in Concord?" you ask. Nothing, really. I would point out that we creative artists, and producers, have never needed logic to come up with exciting story ideas. But we do need sex. Oh, how we need sex!

You are of course following each one of those new "Mini Series" on the tube? I think there are five or six of them currently running. For about two hours at a crack. Weekly. An acquaintance of mine hasn't missed a blessed minute of any of those epics. She has, however, missed her husband and children, all of whom moved out after the fifth episode of "Captains and Kings" and just after the fifth hour of "The Money Changers." The first dealt with American history. The latter takes us inside the heady world of finance.

"But I simply couldn't stand all that sex," says husband who abandoned female acquaintance. Turns out the kids didn't mind the nudity. But dad-eeo wasn't conditioned for soup and intercourse in front of the fireplace, in front of the tube.

"Is sex essential to modern-day story telling?" I asked the third assistant producer for "Streets of San Francisco."

"Not really," TAP answered, candidly. "But it is if you want to woo the sponsors."

"It's all a matter of telling the story of life like it really is," the fourth assistant script writer advised, joining our conversation. "That's the difference with entertainment these days. We tell it like it really is!"

Now, Concord is really where it's at, you will agree. Particularly if you are shopping for a pair of pj's. And Concord is the newest find for TV epics. Like that action - packed scene from "Streets." With just the right amount of realistic sex.

Which makes me believe that Concord would never have made it in the silent flick era. About the time the movie moguls were converging on yet another East Bay hamlet. To capture just the right setting.

Pleasanton was the scene for dozens of those silent epics because the rural backdrop here was charming, the tall trees and old - world architecture was ideal, and because Main Street was paved in dirt. Real dirt. If you have ever seen one of those silent film productions, you are aware of the importance of dirt ... on which wagon tracks might be left behind ... from which dust might rise as "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" kicks up her heels, in rebellion to some adult directive.

Kicking up her heels in the Pleasanton dust was about as sexy as Mary Pickford ever got. But she still made a fortune. And, if memory serves me right, Mary also gave my generation the distinct feeling that she was "telling it like it is!" I never for a moment doubted that the world was full of orphans, cruel store owners and loving, obese aunts.

Now I am asked to believe that the world is also full of sex. The young lieutenant is having an affair with the troubled French girl ... but the spoiled major's wife is spoiling for the major's footman ... while the banker can't solve the world of finance because he's shackled up with the liberal (female) attorney who is, fortunately for the story line, anti-high finance.

I never realized that so many people, in such high places, had their sex lives so fouled up. It certainly wasn't evident in all those Mary Pickford movies. But you can bet there'll be a lot of unhappy suburban love - making in "The Streets of Concord." Because they're telling it like it really is.

Sometimes I wish we could go back to the way we thought it really was.

— by john edmands

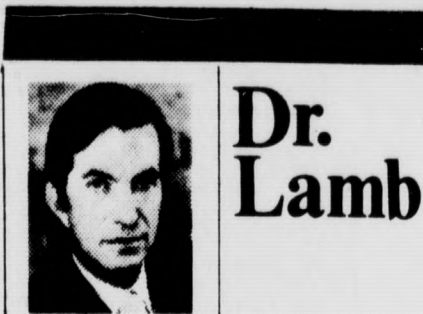
Berry's World



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John Berry

"I don't know anything about art, but I know what I like!"



Dr. Lamb

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am inquiring about a diagnosis my sister had. The doctor said she has leukoplakia. It's some spot she has on her tongue. What is this? Is it a form of cancer? Could you tell me what should be done for it? She had a biopsy; the doctor said it was not malignant, but she is worried.

She has had trouble for years swallowing anything that was not chewed up real fine. She is undernourished because of the swallowing, and not being able to swallow her food, she sometimes relies on liquid made from blending in a blender, like milk, honey and banana.

After all the doctors she's

leukoplakia. In all of these instances the irritating factor should be identified and removed — or corrected — whether it is the pipe or a set of ill-fitting dentures.

The general nutrition problems your sister has experienced may be related to the leukoplakia, but I can't say without knowing more about the basis of her difficulty in swallowing.

Leukoplakia should be regarded as a potential cancer. That is why the doctor took a biopsy. Many of them do not progress to a malignancy, but others do. I must emphasize that your doctor has already considered this and has satisfied himself that your sister does not now have a cancer. However, it is very important that she be examined regularly and that a doctor check the status of the spot to detect any new changes as early as possible.

If your sister smokes she should quit at once. If she has dentures that don't fit or a natural tooth that sticks out in such a way to irritate the tongue, these or related problems that cause irritation

should be corrected without delay. The mouth should be kept absolutely clean, at all times. If any other local treatment is needed her doctor will be able to tell on the basis of the nature of the spot.

The swallowing problem could be from many different disorders, including spasm of the esophagus. And even nervous tension can cause it. Anyone who has difficulty in swallowing must have a medical evaluation as soon as possible. One of the many different causes is cancer of the esophagus. Early detection improves the chances for adequate treatment. Your sister has had frequent examinations so I would not think this would be her problem.

Do you know someone who needs to know about the harmful effects of smoking? If so send 50 cents with a long, stamped envelope with his address on it, and ask for The Health Letter number 2-6, Tobacco: Cigarettes, Cigars, Pipes. Just send your request to Dr. Lamb in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

Johnny Wonder's QUESTION CORNER

Q. "HOW ARE BREAKFAST CEREALS MADE?"

MARC NEULAND
TONAWANDA, NY

A. READY-TO-EAT BREAKFAST CEREALS ARE MADE BY ROLLING, SHREDDING, PUFFING, AND TOASTING SUCH CEREALS AS WHEAT, CORN, OATS, AND RICE.

CORN FLAKES

family circus



"I hope Santa doesn't talk to teachers."

crossword

ACROSS

1 Term of royal address
5 Pass through a sieve
9 Essay
12 Hip (sl.)
13 Acid
14 Sound made by sheep
15 American Indians
16 Volume
17 Gridder
18 Euphoric
20 Morass
21 Actor Sparks
22 Shipbuilding wood
24 Balconies
26 Draw
28 Pan
31 Guitars
33 Golf hole
34 Tree kind (pl.)
38 Good (Lat.)
39 Macaw
40 Dregs
41 Works
44 Cereal grain
45 Commemorative pillar

DOWN

1 Surface coating
2 Least bit
3 Radiation unit
4 Dinsmore
5 Swift aircraft (abbr.)
6 Social club (abbr.)
7 Cloud of smoke
8 Thirty (Fr.)
10 Not as common
11 Lawns
19 Heat unit (abbr.)
23 Skewered dish
25 Pagan image
26 Bath
27 Hawaiian guitar (abbr.)
29 Stable device
30 Engine wheels
32 Broker's advice
35 Mixing gas and liquid
36 Regulate pitch
37 Compass point
42 Virgil's poem
43 Vacation spot
45 Smudge
46 Cease-fire
47 Octave
49 Families
52 Beehive State
53 African land
55 High (Lat.)
56 Gather
59 Present time

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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astrograph

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Unless you're very careful today you are apt to come out on the short end in business situations. Don't take unnecessary gambles.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) This is not one of your better days for striking bargains, especially with an obstinate person. Neither of you will be willing to compromise.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't fall behind in your duties and responsibilities, or your work will pile up and make it difficult for you to get ahead.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Play things close to the vest today. Spend only for essentials or you may be asking for problems.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Timing is of utmost importance today where your major interests are concerned. Don't try to rush things to a conclusion prematurely.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be realistic today, but don't view the world negatively. If your outlook is too pessimistic it will contribute to your defeat.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) For the next few days keep a tight rein on your purse. Be very prudent and stay well within your budget.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your efficiency will be somewhat diluted today because you're apt to spread yourself too thin. Taking on more than you can handle will only be frustrating.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Problems today are likely to be of your own making. Don't try to shift the blame for your mistakes.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A friend might try to blame you for something today that you're not entirely responsible for. The main culprit was someone else.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Goals can only be achieved today if you're willing to pay the price personally. Don't expect allies to carry the ball.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Complications will result today if you twist simple issues into something more complex. Make no mountain from molehills.

Your Birthday

Dec. 17, 1976

This year, your benefits will come from that for which you've already laid solid foundation. Finish what you've started before seeking greener pastures.

(Are you a Sagittarius? Bernice Osol has written a special Astro-Graph Letter for you. For your copy send 50 cents and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to ask for Sagittarius Volume 1.)

win at bridge

Falsecard starts swindle

out how one declarer managed to go down at four spades. It wasn't really too difficult for him to work out the losing play. He did get a diamond lead; he did hop up with dummy's king, but only after considerable study.

This gave East time to see the potential swindle. He dropped the queen of diamonds under the king!

Now South read East, not West for the singleton diamond. He led dummy's queen of spades and East played low. So South went up with his ace in order to try to keep East from ruffing that diamond. Now he led a second spade. East took his king; gave his partner a diamond ruff and two club tricks completed the rout.

Ask the Jacobys

A New York reader wants to ask Oswald Jacoby who was the toughest opponent he ever faced.

Oswald's answer is the late Jimmy Maier. He was only 29 when he died, but he was already one of the five or six best in the world.

(For a copy of JACOBY MODERN, send \$1 to: "Win at Bridge," c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019)

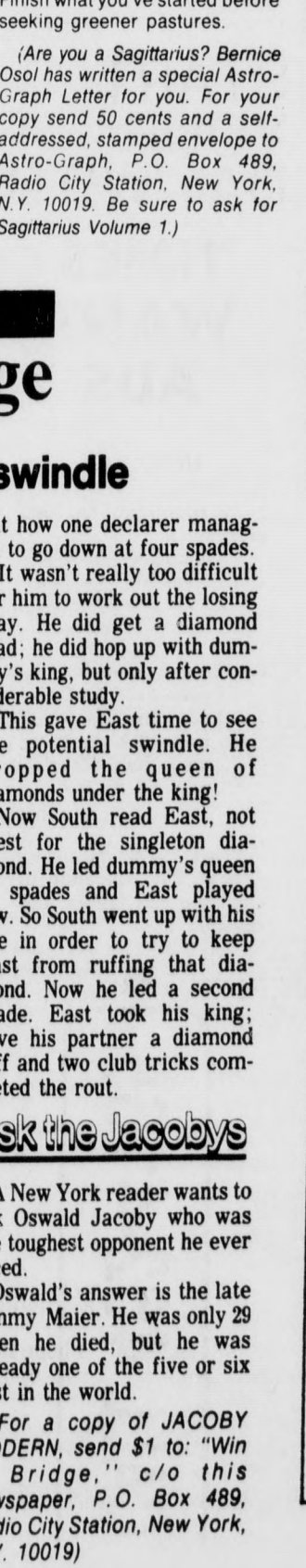
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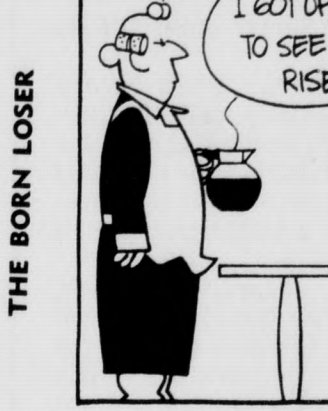
WOW, ERNIE!... THAT'S SOME HEADWIND!

MR. FLUGG

by Jon Peterson



the CIRCUS of P.T. BIMBO



THE BORN LOSER



MOOSE MILLER



WOODY ALLEN



PRISCILLA'S POP



SHORT RIBS



FRANK AND ERNEST



SIDE GLANCES



How to keep needles on the Yule tree

By The Associated Press

'Twas the week before Christmas
And the family saw red,
As the tree they had chosen
Started to shed.

Millions of Americans will be buying the family Christmas tree this weekend and by the time next Saturday rolls around they will have purchased an estimated 27 million live trees. And many consumers will find themselves sweeping up needles even before the holiday arrives.

You can avoid shedding entirely by buying an artificial tree. You can also keep a live tree fresh with just a little care, however.

John Koch, a Birdsboro, Pa., grower who is president of the National Christmas Tree Association, says consumers should take two steps to minimize shedding.

First, he says, slice an extra piece off the bottom of the tree or have the retailer do it for you. As much as three weeks may elapse between the time the tree is chopped down and the day you take it home. In that period, the "wound" at the base has healed and the tree cannot absorb

water unless you make a new cut.

Second, give the tree plenty of water. Because it has been dry for a long period, the tree may "drink" up to three quarts of water the first day, Koch said. Never let the stand get completely dry. Once it has dried out, the "wound" at the base of the tree heals again and adding more water later on is useless.

How long should the tree last?

"I know people who have Scotch pines still up at Easter," Koch said.

While they are growing, trees shed once a year. You may find some needles from this normal shedding left in the tree, particularly with a Scotch pine. But Koch said that a tree will keep indefinitely, without covering the floor with needles, as long as it is kept in water and not allowed to get dehydrated.

The most popular trees, according to Koch, are the Scotch pines and the Douglas firs, followed by balsam firs. The Douglas firs are the most expensive. Koch said wholesale prices this year are \$8 to \$9, meaning consumers can expect to pay at least \$20 for a six-foot tree.



Holiday Shopping

"Your uncle?" "Something tasteful!"
"Your cousin?" "Something cheerful!"
"Your brother?" "Something traditional!"
"Johnnie Walker Red?" "That's it!"



Johnnie Walker Red
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Spirit of 86 proof

LOS ANGELES (AP) — If most Americans aren't yet into the spirit of Christmas, most of them at least seem to be into the spirits.

That evaluation was offered by Stuart D. Watson, chairman of Heublein Inc., of Framingham, Conn., who said his company's liquor sales are up 25 per cent over last year.

"People are indulging themselves a little this year," Watson suggested.

"I think it has a lot to do with the emergence of women as a force in the business world. This means more disposable income."

Watson also pointed out that while people are using alcoholic beverage more moderately, they are using them more often and are switching from traditional brown liquors to such liquors as vodka and tequila.

The liquor industry estimates an additional 10 million cases of liquor and six million cases of wines will be sold during the holidays, but that this will still not lift the industry out of its sales doldrums.

BART's holiday finale

BART will provide longer, and more trains for holiday shoppers Saturday, and to aid football fans attending the Oakland Raiders - New England Patriots playoff game at the Oakland Coliseum.

Eight-car trains will run the Richmond - Fremont and Fremont - Daly City lines. Concord-Daly City trains will carry nine cars.

Two extra trains will be dispatched following the football game for northbound travelers, and one for southbound riders.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA
No. H-07480-1. Department No. 26
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, MARTHA MORTENSEN, Executor of the Estate of HENRY J. KOOPMANN, also known as HENRY J. KOOPMAN, Deceased, to all persons having claims against the said decedent, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the Law Offices of AMARAL & WALKER, 62 West Neal Street, Pleasanton, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.
Martha Mortensen
Executor of the Estate
of Henry J. Koopmann,
aka Henry J. Koopman,
Deceased.
Dated at Pleasanton, California,
the 29th day of November, 1976.
AMARAL & WALKER
Attorneys at Law
62 West Neal Street
Pleasanton, CA 94566
Telephone: 846-2876
Attorneys for Estate
Legal PT-VT 2408
Publish Dec. 10, 17, 24, 1976

NOTICE OF BULK TRANSFER
To Creditors of James Parker, Transferor:
Notice is hereby given that the Transferor, James Parker, is about to make a bulk transfer of property to the undersigned Fortney H. Stark, Jr., Transferee.
The business addresses of the transferor and transferee are:
Transferor: 171 North P. Street, Livermore, Alameda County, California.
Transferee: Post Office Box 5291, Oakland, Alameda County, California.
The location of the property to be transferred is 171 North P. Street, Livermore, Alameda County, California.
The property to be transferred is all stock in trade, fixtures, equipment and inventory of that restaurant business known as Parker's Family Steak House located at 171 North P. Street, Livermore, Alameda County, California.
So far as is known to the transferor, the transfer has not used any business name or address other than the above during the three years last past, except: None.
The bulk transfer is to be consummated on or after December 27, 1976, at the business address of the transferor, 171 North P. Street, Livermore, Alameda County, California.
Dated: December 16, 1976.
/s/ Fortney H. Stark, Jr.
Legal PT-VT 2424
Publish December 17, 1976

COUNTY CLERK FILED
DEC. 2, 1976
RENE C. DAVIDSON,
County Clerk
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By Sheryl Leverenz, Deputy

FILE NO. 19463
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
The following persons are doing business as Valley Child Care at 1520 Catalina Court, Livermore, Ca. 94550
Ruth Freis
1322 Balboa
Livermore, California 94550
Miriam Miller
2862 Waverley Way
Livermore, California 94550
This business is conducted by a general partnership
/s/ Miriam C. Miller
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa County on date indicated by file stamp above.

CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.
RENE C. DAVIDSON,
County Clerk
By Sheryl Leverenz, Deputy
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Personals

TWO TENNIS players, seeking female tennis players, 462-4797.

3. Lost & Found

FOUND: Basset Hound, male, Vic. Alameda Blvd., San Ramon, 12/14/76, 828-0562.

FOUND: Dec. 12th, child's prescription glasses, Vic. Portola School. Owner call & identify 443-4157.

FOUND: Dec. 13th, small, male, Chihuahua mix "7", Brindle tan w/blk. saddle. Near Kimball Ave. Dub. Call 829-0817.

FOUND: Grey & white cat, Stoneridge, Pleasanton area, 12/11/76, 846-4377.

LOST: Dec. 14, male marble color Whippet dog. Hard of hearing. Vic. Alameda Blvd. S.R. 829-1166.

LOST: Dec. 14th, Schipperke Terrier, black male. Vic. Dub. San Ramon area. Reward. 829-2171.

LOST: Dec. 15th, Aluminum folder, name engraved H.J. DEETZ. REWARD \$10 with papers intact. 846-2246.

LOST: med. sz. fluffy white dog w/cream colored back, vic. of Dub. 828-0956 afternoons & evs.

LOST: small black 4 mo. old female part Beagle & Shep. white stripe on nose & feet. At Amador Valley High School. Dec. 12th. Please call 462-5026 or 846-1424. REWARD.

BUSINESS SERVICES

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We have specialists to service your every need.

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13. Hauling

PIANO MOVING 687-5890
TOM'S PIANO MOVING CO. Lic. 111-238 INSURED

22. Instruction

EXPERIENCED piano & organ instruction in your home. Call Wes Chapman at 443-0709.

PIANO LESSONS

Any age, beginners speciality, reasonable rates, 846-6702.

26. Licensed Day Care

DAY CARE adjacent to Fredrickson School, Dub. Room for 2, ages 3-up. 829-0875.
WE can help pay for your Child Care while you work or are looking for work. Call Valley Child Care, 455-5111.

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Pre-School & day care, 2 1/2 - 6 yrs. AM-PM programs including hot lunches. Across from Dub. Elem. School, 8010 Holanda Ln. Dub. In. 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. 828-4454.

EMPLOYMENT

30. Help Wanted

APPLIANCE sales & service, part time only, must now be employed & free to work four evenings 6:30 - 10:00 Sat. 10:2 or five evenings 6:30-10. Small appliance business of air treatment equip. Guaranteed salary of \$300 a mo. or profit sharing. For further info. call 455-9797.

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NEEDED tax preparers to work in our offices. Beneficial Tax Service, 825-0830.

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Is not a thing of the past. If you are not satisfied with your job or company you now work for COME AND SEE US! And we'll explain our program. Our new offices in Dublin & Livermore have several openings and we are anxious to talk to AMBITIOUS people. Here is your chance to start in a beautiful office with pleasant people. We also offer the Thomas Schmitt School for people who wish to get started in Real Estate. Call Don or Edna for a confidential interview. Sunday thru Friday.

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PERMANENT part time work available housewives call Academy Maid Housekeepers, 447-6176.

POLICE OFFICER TRAINEE No experience required. Age 17-34. Good salary, excellent benefits, educational opportunities. 3 year contract. Join the people who've joined the Army, an honorable profession. CALL 455-1121

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TEMPORARY position, Secretary for schools, thru 6:30-7:7. Experience desired. Send resume to: P.O. Box 607-215, Pleasanton, before 12:30-76. An EOE.

TRUCK DRIVER TRAINEE No experience required. Age 17-34. Good salary, excellent benefits, educational opportunities. 3 year contract. Join the people who've joined the Army, an honorable profession. CALL 455-1121

WANTED experienced waitress, over 21 yrs. Kitchen help over 18 yrs. Apply in person: 1803 Holmes, Livermore.

35. Domestic

DAY SITTER NEEDED, wk. days, 2 girls, ages 6 & 9. Neil Armstrong School area. 798-7939 evenings & weekends.

MATURE babysitter needed in my home. 3 or 4 days per wk. Alisal School area. 846-3883.

NEED experienced cleaning lady, twice a week. Pleasant area. Call 837-9771.

RELIABLE SITTER near Valley View School. Two children 7 & 9. For school vacations. 846-2448 after 6 p.m.

SITTER needed, I'm a lovable 3 1/2 mo. old boy and I need an experienced sitter to care for me in my home. Mon., Tues., & Fri. 7-4 p.m. 829-2873.

Will do Housework DEPENDABLE REFERENCES PHONE 447-0597

36. Employment Wanted

Typing at home desired by secretary with 5 yrs. exp. Call Pat, 455-8198.

WILL DO GARDENING & HAULING, ANY ODD JOBS. CALL GARD AT 443-6004.

LIVESTOCK, PETS

37. Pets & Services

FREE to good home, 3 year old female Lab mix, spayed, great w/kids, 462-1073.

FREE to good home, 6 wks. old puppies, German Shorthair & Black Lab. Mother good hunter. Call 846-4909.

FREE: Border Collie mix. 8 months black male. Good Xmas gift. Call 846-7530.

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Times

CLASSIFIED "ACTION ADS"

37. Pets & Services

FREE: Hurry for Xmas! 8 Australian mix puppies & mother (good watch dog) pure Australian, 2 yrs. old. 846-7160.

FREE: Irish Setter to good home. Male 3 yrs. old. Excellent with children. 829-2379.

FREE: Large size dog house, 36x27 wide, 30 inches tall. 443-8126.

FREE: Puppies, German Shepherd, 6 wks., 4 females & 2 males, will hold till Xmas. 846-1004.

FREE: To good home, 1 yr. old female 3/4 blk. Lab, friendly w/children. Call Linda 783-0460, 447-2793.

FREE: 8 mo. old Terrier/Sheltie mix, loves kids, good watch dog, needs TLC. 443-5685.

MINIATURE: Schnauzer AKC pups, shots \$175 each. Dogs 820-3522. Eves. & wknds. 846-9116.

SAMOYED PUP: pick of litter, Irish Setter PUPS, Doberman pup, male. Ostrmark Kennels known for Dobs, all AKC, will hold. BofA or MC cards OK. 537-5288.

SCOTTISH TERRIER puppy, AKC, male, 5 mos. old. 846-4605 after 5 p.m.

2 APRICOT female toy poodles \$150 each. Hold till Xmas. Call 846-0961.

38. Horses

AUCTION TIME

CALIF. AUCTION SALES

PRESENTS

A HORSE & TACK AUCTION.

SUNDAY Dec. 19th, 10:00 a.m. at the Alameda Co. Fair Grounds, Pleasanton. Open consignments, all breeds registered & unregistered. For info. phone (916) 885-1624.

SORREL AQHA, register Gelding, 4 years. \$550. 828-7125.

(1) 9 yr. Reg. Mare \$500; 2 1/2 yr. Reg. Filly, started & good show prospect. \$1000; (1) Blk. Mare, \$250; 6 mo. Colt. \$100. Motorcycle trailer \$50; Used lumber 3x4, 4x6's. (209) 835-8186.

40. Supplies & Services

ALFALFA, OATS & STRAW

1 ton minimum. 355-4359 eves.

BIG YEAR END SALE

We have everything. New & used saddles, pads, bridles, blankets, etc. Ponies, \$15 & up. Colts, \$35 & up. Horses \$125 & up. Buy here & save! 10730 Crow Canyon Rd., Castro Valley, near 680. 537-0120 9-9 DAILY

HUNTER seat "Hartford" English saddle with full bridle & 3 pads. Excel. cond. \$250 or best offer. 846-9466.

TRACY area hay, 3 wire alfalfa or sudan. (209) 835-4594 or 9420.

MERCHANDISE

46. Appliances

WASHER & gas dryer \$75. Fire place screen & acces. \$20. Child's drum toy box \$10. Boy's bike \$20. 443-1419 aft. 1:30 p.m.

47. Television & Stereo

CONSOLE TV Magnavox, 23" col. or. \$150. 846-1598.

MAGNAVOX, 19 in. color portable TV, solid state circuitry. \$225. Call 455-6010.

ZENITH 25" Cromacolor console, \$250. Call 455-6010.

48. Home Furnishings

COUCH & love seat, 2 end tables, coffee table, wall clock & mirror w/ 2 candles. 455-4933.

GARAGE SALE Nov. 20, 21st. sm. refrig. baby items, misc., 4158 Fargo Ct. Pleasanton. 10-4 p.m.

MAPLE table 4 high back chairs, excel. cond., 846-7937.

WALNUT 12 pc. dining set, 3/4 bed, matt. & spring, rocker, 9-5 p.m. 443-4366.

9 DRAWER DRESSER with glass top & mirror, by Harmony House \$250. 828-0903.

48. Home Furnishings

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Brand new irregulars, mismatch odds & ends, hundreds in stock, all sizes of soft, medium, firm, extra firm. 4 Bay Area mattress makers ship us their irregulars just for this event. MISMATCH sets \$39.00, fulls \$49.00, matched sets \$59.00, queen \$59.00, fulls \$59.00, queen \$59.00, fulls \$59.00, queen \$59.00. WE GUARANTEE: NO INTERNAL DAMAGE. Problems so minor we'll need to point them out. Bank cards O.K. OPEN Weekdays 11-8 p.m., Sat. 10-5 p.m., closed Sun.

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50. Articles For Sale

ALFALFA hay for sale Manteca. (209) 858-2366.

ANTIQU claw foot bathtub, \$35. 447-7471.

ARTIFICIAL 6 ft. tree, china, glassware, kitchen utensils, ice skates, linens. 443-4366.

BIKE Centurion Super LeMans, 4 mos. old. \$175 or best offer. 443-3258.

BIKES: man & woman's Schwinn 10 sp. Varsity. Best offer. Call 443-5689.

CERAMICS, pillows & quilts. Come finish your Xmas Shopping at 7541 Northland Ave. S.R. Dec. 17, 18 & 19. 9-5 p.m.

DECORATED CAKES

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FIREWOOD, Oak logs, 2x4, mill ends. 1/2 cord \$35 delivered. 837-6229.

FIREWOOD, Oak, Eucalyptus, trimmed, delivered. Casa Verde Garden Center, 462-1233. 9:30-5:30 p.m. 7 days a week.

JIG SAW w/stand, \$25. 11 1/2" Coldspot refrig., white, top freezer, good cond., \$80. 828-3020.

KING SIZE water bed, \$175 or best offer. 455-8944 aft. 4 p.m.

MENS shirts & T-shirts all new, all sizes. Close out of entire store stock at below wholesale. My home. 447-7471.

MOUTON fur coat, worn once, new \$250, asking \$200. 443-0471.

OFFICE desk & chair, twin beds, Queen bedspread, lg. dog house, wedding dress size 8, much more. 828-0255.

POOL TABLE, Brunswick, regulation sz., 1 in. slate, all acces., incl. 4 ft. fancy light, like new. \$600. 447-0217.

REDWOOD burl tables, four, beautifully hand finished. 462-4876.

SACRIFICE '75. 5 hp. rototiller \$195. Days 538-3216, Eves. 846-2814.

WEDDING SET Size 6 1/2, \$40 443-2285

WOMANS 26 inch 10 speed, good condition, \$70 or make offer. 828-7374.

2 babycribs, walnut tone with mattresses. \$25 each. 462-5117.

McCurley FLOOR COVERING Carpet Linoleum Tile 7022 Village Parkway, Dublin Lic. No. 275321 FREE ESTIMATES 828-9660

50. Articles For Sale

2 CHESTS, night stand, Fisher Hi-Fi, 2 piece. 828-2164.

2 RC sailplanes 12" wings, 2 way rechargeable, power launch & high start. \$145. 846-3575.

3 LEVEL, 2 train n' gage railroad layout, eng. 17 cars, wired ready for landscaping. Aft. 6 p.m. 829-0189.

51. Garage Sales

BOUTIQUE, toys, gift items, jewelry, clothes, fire screen etc. Fri. 7-8:30 p.m. Sat. 9-4 p.m. 6703 Birch Ct. Dublin.

FRI. SAT. Dec. 17th, 18th, 11-4 p.m. 6861 Brighton Drive, Dublin.

GARAGE SALE: beds, dishwasher & more large items. Fri. & Sat. 486 Kent Court, Livermore. 447-8285.

GARAGE sale, Girl Scout Troop 92, Sat. & Sun. 9-4, 4284 Pomona Way, Liv. Books, games, childrens clothes, etc.

3 FAM., Sat. 10-4 p.m., sm. reg., sm. table & misc. items. 8591 Beverly Ln., Dub.

55. Musical Instruments

DRUM SET, excellent condition, Gibson SG copy, other equipment. 443-3042.

58. C.B. Radios

23 CHANNEL base station AC/DC NEW. Call 443-7835.

FINANCIAL

61. Business Opps.

BICYCLE DEALERSHIP to be appointed. Top Bikes, Trng., Sport goods, etc. Hi Income. 408-356-0484.

63. Money to Loan

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RENTALS

71. Offices—Stores (Rent)

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73. Rooms for Rent

LIVERMORE: Sleeping room in air conditioned private home. Call 443-2580.

ROOMS AVAILABLE - weekly rate, phone, TV, swim pool & coffee. Call 447-3865.

75. Apartments for Rent

PLEAS: 2 bdrm. 1 ba. 1st & 2nd floors available. Recreation & laundry facilities included. Pay own P.G.&E., rent starts \$171 per month. HUD project. 846-2287.

1 BDRM. APT., central Pleas., for single person, low rent incl. minimal janitorial work. Box No. 607-206, Pleas., 94566.

77. Share Rentals

RESPONSIBLE person to share 3 bdrm. house off Pastana. Liv. lg. yard & garage. 447-9463.

79. Townhouses (Rent)

PLEASANTON TOWNHOUSES 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, \$300 mo. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, avail. \$350 mo. Inside laundry, enclosed patios. Call Dale Elvrum at PACIFIC WEST REALTY, 846-8000, 462-4555.

77. Share Rentals

RESPONSIBLE person to share 2 bdrm. apt. in Pleas., \$125 + dep. 462-5187 or 462-2975.

80. Homes for Rent

PLEAS. 3 bdrm., close to town, freshly painted, \$275 per mo. 846-8479 after 5 p.m.

PLEAS. - Country cottage, 1 bdrm., lg. yard, horses? \$150. 1st & last, 462-3571 or 462-4939.

PLEAS: 4 bdrm. 2 bath, with garden \$385 plus deposit. Attractive. 846-3882.

SAN RAMON: 4 bdrm. 2 ba. A/C, Rancho Solano, \$375. Days 538-3216, Eves. 846-2814. Avail. 1-1-77.

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85. Information & Announcements

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80. Homes for Rent

80. Homes for Rent

RENTAL GUIDE

FOR RENT: This space to advertise your apartment for rent. Only \$6 for 2 double lines for 1 week.

LIV. - 2 bdrm., \$185. Avail. 1/1/77, water/garbage pd., air, disposal, fridge, stove, cpts./drps. 443-7367.

PLEAS. - 2 bdrm. Townhouse, AEK, air cond., swim. pool. Avail. Dec. 22, \$255. Agent/owner, no fee, Hank. 886-0176, 828-3098.

PLEAS. - 3 bdrm., 1 1/2 bath, immac., Avail. approx. 1/1/77, \$340 mo. TRI VALLEY BROKERS, 828-8700.

SAN RAMON - 3 bdrm., 1 1/2 bath, A/C townhouse, avail. 9/1, 829-4028.

HOMES-HOMES-HOMES

DUB. - Sharp, vacant, 3 bdrm., 2 bath, \$335 per mo. BETTER HOMES, 828-6600.

DUB. - 4 bdrm., 2 bath, sep. fam. rm., frpl., dishwasher, fenced yd. & fruit trees, \$375 a mo. Agent, 829-4222 or 846-0822.

DUB. - Very nice, 4 bdrm., 2 bath, good neighborhood, \$295 per mo. Avail. Jan. 15, PRESTIGE HOME, 829-4900.

DUB. - 4 bdrm., 2 bath, frpl., patio, near schools, shopping. Newly painted throughout, \$365 per mo., 828-2401.

LIV. - Ivanhoe Villa former model, 3 bdrm., 1 1/2 bath, air cond., avail. Jan. 1st, possibly Dec. 11th. \$335 per mo. Agent, ask for Sally, 455-1492.

LIV. - 3 bdrm., 2 bath, new cpts., drps. & floors, \$320 per mo. 455-9917 or 443-8700.

PLEAS-LIV-DUB. RENTALS, apts. & homes, 2, 3, & 4 bdrms., starting from \$195 to \$450 mo. AB PROPERTY MGMT., 846-8119.

PLEAS. - Avail. 1/1/77, 3 bdrms., 2 bath, sprinklers, swim club member w/tennis courts. \$150 dep., 1st & last, \$400 a mo. HARRIS REALTY, 846-5900.

PLEAS. - 4 bdrms., 2 bath, avail. immed., \$385 a mo. UNITED CALIF. BROKERS, 829-2800.

PLEAS. - 2 bdrm. Condo., immed. occup. \$265, UNITED CALIF. BROKERS, 829-2800.

PLEAS. - Avail. 1/1/77, 4 bdrm., 2 bath, fam. rm. w/frpl. 1st & last + \$100 dep., \$350. HARRIS REALTY, 846-5900.

PLEAS. - 3 bdrm., 2 bath, 2 car garage, \$350 per mo. OSBORNE REALTY, 846-8880.

PLEAS. - Del Prado, 4 bdrm., one of the sharpest in town, A bargain at \$425 per mo. 846-8000. PACIFIC WEST REALTY.

PLEAS. - 3 bdrm., 2 bath, vacant with air, \$375 per mo. UNITED CALIF. BROKERS, 829-2800.

PLEAS. - 3 bdrm., 2 bath, dishwasher, cent. heat & air, fam. rm., frpl., \$395 a mo. Agent, 829-4222 or 846-0822.

PLEAS. - 2 bdrm., 1 bath Condo., \$240 per mo. UNITED CALIF. BROKERS, 829-2800.

PLEAS. - 3 bdrm., 2 bath with air, \$350 per mo., vacant. UNITED CALIF. BROKERS, 829-2800.

PLEAS. - Avail. immed., 3 bdrm., 2 bath, frpl., dishwasher, air, \$320 per mo. w/water, 846-1378.

PLEAS. - 3 bdrm., 2 bath custom home w/fam. rm. & frpl., lg. patio, super neighborhood, vacant, \$395 a mo. + \$150 dep. Call 462-2885 days, 846-8135 eves.

PLEAS. - 3 bdrm., 1 1/2 bath, patio, inside ldy., vacant, \$290, 1st mo. + dep. VINTAGE REALTY, 462-2885.

SAN RAMON - 3 bdrm., 2 bath, fam. rm., frpl., AEK, dishwasher, \$375 a mo., no fee. Agent, 829-4222.

SAN RAMON - Avail. immed., 5 + bdrms., 3 bath, cent. air, golf course, 1st, \$250 dep., \$495 per mo. Call HARRIS REALTY, 846-5900.

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82. Vacation Rentals

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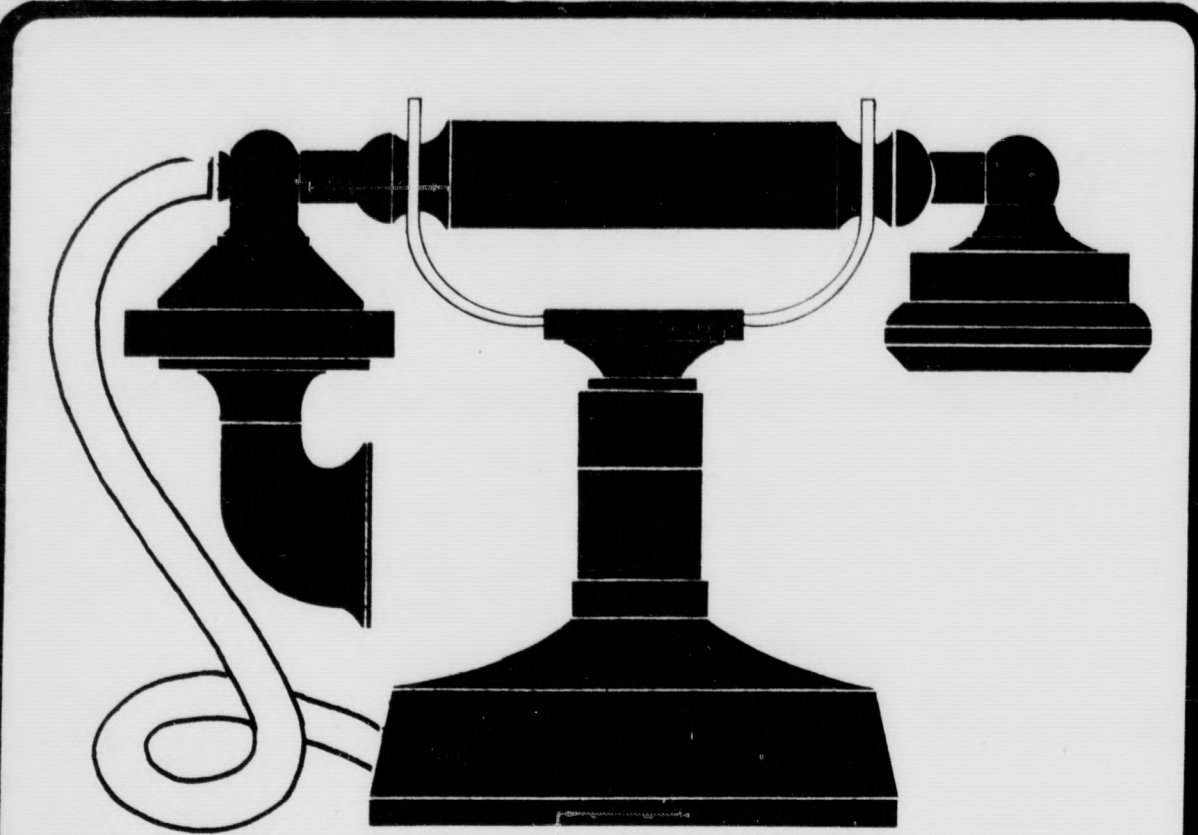
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PLEASANTON

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7335 Village Pkwy., Dub.

PLEASANTON VALLEY
Holiday Model with a Spanish flavor. What more can we say about a special home in a special location? On closed street. Pool membership included.

PACIFIC WEST REALTY
164 MAIN ST. PLEASANTON
846-8000

PRICE REDUCTION
An unparalleled value with all your family wants. This 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home has air conditioning, central vacuum and a beautiful 16x32 pool. Takes all \$70,950.

OSBORNE REALTORS
846-8880
2911 Hopyard Rd., Pleasanton

PROPERTY PARADE
PLEASANTON
CENTURY 21-EXCLUSIVE
Stoneson-Townhome
2 bedroom, 1 bath, \$52,500
Mission Park
2000 sq. ft., 4 bedroom, view. \$69,950.

Custom Home
View lot, 3200 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, \$134,000.

LIVERMORE
Sunset West
Three car garage, 3 bedrooms, Lanai rm., \$53,950.

TRACY
Like Model
3 bedroom, almost new, quick possession. \$39,400.

"Gaslamp" Realtors
846-8850
260 MAIN, PLEASANTON

Prestige Homes
7114 DUBLIN BLVD.
Dublin, Calif. 829-4900

SUPER SHARP
Split level, spacious kitchen, in-side laundry, custom drapes, air, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath. \$66,500.

UCB
UNITED CALIFORNIA BROKERS
829-2800 443-2900

PLEASANTON

SPARKLING VAL VISTA MODEL

Formal tile entry. Much wallpaper, paneled family room with fireplace. Large patio well landscaped with sprinklers. \$58,950.

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TRI-LEVEL
Very large 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with beautiful view of the hill. Huge rear yard with 2 Redwood decks. Side yard access. Automatic sprinklers front and back. \$73,950.

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COVERED WAGON REALTY
LIVERMORE
7 ACRES
Mines Rd. Area is the location of this beautiful building sight. Well water, area of exclusive homes. Secluded. Terms Available. \$53,500.

443-5400
First & K LIVERMORE

WOODACRE ESTATES
Single Family
2,3,4 bedroom
Homes from \$32,990
THREE BEDROOM HOMES
FROM \$990 TOTAL
DOWN PAYMENT
AND MONTHLY PAYMENTS
OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST
FROM \$261.00 per month
Close to Shopping and only 30 min. drive to the Bay Area Employment Centers.
Price of Homes includes air-conditioning, thick shag carpets, dishwasher, garage disposal, drop-in range, front yard landscaping and rear and side wall fencing.
MODELS OPEN DAILY
12:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
WEEKENDS 9 to 9
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7 lots, Del Prado tract. Must be sold as package. \$95,500.

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BUY NOW!
Smart buyers agree it is best to buy during the off season. View a charming 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home, complete with swimming pool, side access and located on quiet cul-de-sac. Doesn't it make sense to plan ahead? Call now! ONLY \$79,500.

HARRIS REALTY
462-2770
268 Main St., Pleasanton

DEL PRADO
Phone us about this exclusive 3 bdrm. 2 ba. with a retreat, central air, formal dining, inside laundry, plush new carpets thru-out, including 1 year warranty offered at \$69,950.

Prestige Homes
7114 DUBLIN BLVD.
Dublin, Calif. 829-4900

SELLERS LOSS
And your gain. Fast occup. Located on an exquisite landscaped lot. Features 4 bdrm., 3 ba. making for ideal in-law setup, for din. step-down liv. w/trip. large sunny kitchen, sep. fam. rm., fishpond w/waterfall in back offered at \$70,950.

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VINTAGE REALTORS
829-4100
7045 Dublin Blvd. Dublin

PRICED TO SELL!
For only \$58,950. 3 bdrm., 2 baths, sunken living room, formal dining, large family room with fireplace. Handyman's garage. Fruit trees, wood decking, dog run & more! Don't miss this value.

HARRIS REALTY
462-2770
268 Main St., Pleasanton

RETIREMENT COMMUNITY
Ultra sharp 3 bdrm., 2 ba. home w/step-down family room, landscaped to perfection, central air, cabana club w/all facilities, close to BART. Only \$58,950.

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108. Auto Repairs & Accessories

ENGINE analyzer, solid state, Marquette M-200, scope, console/boom. Make offer. 828-3020.

REBUILT ENGINES, Chevy 350, 327, 283, & most 6 cylinders; Ford 289, 390, & 6 cylinders. We have rebuilt engines for most all domestic cars & trucks. Do it yourself or we install.

DIABLO ENGINE & MACHINE
6355 No. 11 Scarlett Ct.
Dublin, CA 94568
462-3920

110. Motorcycles

BULTACO '75 PURSANG 360
Like new, super truck
447-5616

HONDA XR-75 dirt bike, 60 hrs. on eng., excel. cond., \$400, car. \$330. **HONDA 250**, mini-bike, \$225, 846-3808.

HONDA 160 off road, like new \$200, 443-0591.

HONDA 450, '69 motor just rebuilt \$400, 443-6092.

HONDA 750 '73, 4 into 1 exhaust, floor boards, Christmas delivery, 447-8639.

SPECIAL USED CAR SALE

'74 VW BUG
2 Door, 4 Spd., Stk. 6707, Lic. 697KND
WAS \$2499 NOW \$2299

'75 ELITE 2 Door
AM/FM, Auto, V8, Power Steering & Brakes & Windows, all vinyl interior & Top, Stk. 6672 Ser. 191172
WAS \$5699 NOW \$5399

'75 CHEVY VAN
SHARP, Less than 10,000 miles. Stk. 6719 Lic. 84897Y
WAS \$4999 NOW \$4695

'75 VW RABBIT
Like New, 4 Spd., Stk. 5989, Lic. 443MGH
WAS \$3399 NOW \$2995

'73 DATSUN
2 Door, Radio, 4 Spd., Stk. 6561, Ser. 4818, 443-0591
WAS \$2499 NOW \$2199

'71 FORD Country Squire
10 PASSENGER WAGON, Pow. brakes & Steering, Air, Radios, Rock Stk. 6698 Lic. 826EGW
WAS \$2199 NOW \$1899

'73 PINTO Squire Wagon
Radio, Air, Rack, Mags, Stk. 5740 Lic. 043GUN
WAS \$2999 NOW \$2699

'74 LINCOLN MARK IV
LOADED with extras PLUS a moon roof. Stk. 6544, Ser. 892354
WAS \$8495 NOW \$7995

CODIROLI FORD-MERCURY
3737 First St.
LIVERMORE
443-1000

OPEN
8 A.M. TO 8 P.M.

110. Motorcycles

LOW COST MOTORCYCLE INS.
SCJ Motorcycle Ins., 347 St. Mary's St. Pleas, 462-3811.

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SACRIFICE Honda CB450, '72 3200 mi. helmet & rack. \$450. Days 538-3216, Eves. 846-2814.

SST MINI BIKE, 50 cc. like new \$150 or best offer. 828-5357.

SUZUKI RM 370, never raced, used 5 times, make offer. Call 846-4850 or 829-4900, Ron.

FREE BMX BIKE
KAWASAKI BX-100

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WITH PURCHASE
OF A NEW '75
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ON 1976 DEMOS AND COMPANY CARS

all with less than 8200 miles and covered by factory warranty. See us today for your best selection of models and equipment. These excellent Values won't last long. Discounts also on remaining new '76's.

LEE BOWMAN
2550 MONUMENT BLVD.
CONCORD 685-7000

110. Motorcycles

YAMAHA 100 dirt bike. Super fast, super clean. Lots of extras \$300 828-6873.

113. Trucks

DODGE pickup '59, good cond., new paint, rebuilt carburetor. 846-6620 or 537-6100.

XMAS SPECIAL
'69 Chevy 1/2 Ton with Pilgrim Camper, V8, 4 speed, air, power steering, cust. cab, borden bumper, and many other extras. HEAD FOR THE HILLS WITH THIS ONE! No. 1543A/Lic. 337820. Was \$3895; Now \$3522.

DUBLIN CHRYSLER DODGE
6451 SCARLETT COURT
DUBLIN 829-1711

114. Vans

CHEVY van '66, 6 cyl. runs great, mag wheels, inside paneled, new paint. \$850, GT 550 Suzuki '72, Harley-Davidson windshield & seat. \$750, 846-1566.

116. Imported & Sports Cars

AUDI '73, excel. cond., blue metallic, 4 dr., AM/FM, air, sacrifice \$2950. 846-8246 after 6 p.m./weekends.

AUSTIN HEALEY Sprite, '67 green, \$1300 firm. 443-0632.

AUSTIN '73 MARINA
4 door sedan. AM, 4 speed, Brown metallic, Michelin, very low miles, excel. cond. (095JYT). WAS \$1895 NOW \$1582

OZZIE DAVIS TOYOTA
2350 First St. Livermore
447-8447

Special of the Week
OPEL '70 KADET
AM, auto., 43,000 actual miles. Blue metallic, black vinyl top. Perfect 2nd car! Runs & looks fantastic. (587BWC). WAS \$1795 NOW \$1391

OZZIE DAVIS TOYOTA
2350 First St. Livermore
447-8447

'75 CHEVY MALIBU CLASSIC
Sport Coupe V8 model with Automatic Transmission, Air - conditioning, radio and heater, Tilt wheel, Power windows and vinyl roof. A beautiful maroon car in color with white vinyl roof. Low miles (# 641 LCO). WAS \$4899 XMAS SPECIAL \$3895

Special 5 year 60,000 mile Factory Engine Warranty at no charge.
100% Financing available with your good credit.

CROWN CHEVROLET
7544 Dublin Blvd., Dublin 828-0361

'75 MONZA TOWN COUPE
4 speed with radio and heater, Tilt Wheel, Vinyl roof. Silver with Silver interior. Low miles and Real nice. (# 769 MLU). WAS \$3499 XMAS SPECIAL \$2895

Special 5 yr/ 60,000 mile factory engine Warranty at no extra charge.
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CROWN CHEVROLET
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'75 MONZA 2+2
4 speeds, radio and heater, tilt wheel, AM/FM stereo 8 track tape. A rally green in color. (# 598 MAA). WAS \$3799 XMAS SPECIAL \$3195

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116. Imported & Sports Cars

DATSUN B210 '75, "honeybee", 4 speed, low mileage. \$2395, 829-4288.

117. Domestic Cars

FIAT 850 SPORT, '72, 30 mi. gal. 18,000 mi. \$2300. Aft. 5 p.m. 443-3243.

TOYOTA '72 COROLLA WAG.
Auto, AM, FAC. AIR. Only \$35,000 miles. LIKE NEW condition. WAS \$2395 NOW \$1992

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2350 First St. Livermore
447-8447

117. Domestic Cars

CAMERA '67, 6 cyl. 3 sp. new engine & clutch. 8 track. \$875, 846-0452.

CHEV, '67 Caprice, 327, V8, all auto., good shape, \$500 or best offer. 443-1046.

CHEVELLE '74 MALIBU, air cond., pb, ps, new tires, \$2900. Call 455-4679 after 5 p.m.

CUTLASS SUPREME BOUGHMAN, '76, LOADED. 12,000 mi. write or call, Mr. Lake. 219 West Tuscola St. Frankenth, Michigan, 48734, Phone (517) 652-2766. Will deliver at my expense.

DODGE 1974 DART, 2 dr. hard top, Baby Blue with Navy blue vinyl top and interior. 6 cyl. 3 speed trans., a cute little car that will get your daughter to school safely. Lic. 103KNF No. 9046. Was, \$2895; Now \$2449.

DUBLIN CHRYSLER DODGE
6451 SCARLETT COURT
DUBLIN 829-1711

EUREKA I'VE FOUND IT!
'74 Gold Duster, 2 dr. hard top, ivory with black vinyl top, 6 cyl. automatic. No. 9045, Lic. 572KTL. REALLY A BEAUTY! Was, \$3195; Now \$2833.

DUBLIN CHRYSLER DODGE
6451 SCARLETT COURT
DUBLIN 829-1711

'74 PINTO COUNTRY SQUIRE WAGON
This custom car has Automatic Transmission, Radio and Heater, Air - Conditioning plus Custom interior and exterior. Low miles and a well cared for car. (# 594 LUU). WAS \$3699 XMAS SPECIAL \$2395

1 yr/ 12,000 mile warranty, 100% Financing available with your good credit.

CROWN CHEVROLET
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'75 MONZA 2+2
4 speeds, radio and heater, tilt wheel, AM/FM stereo 8 track tape. A rally green in color. (# 598 MAA). WAS \$3799 XMAS SPECIAL \$3195

Special 5 yr/ 60,000 mile Factory engine Warranty at no extra charge.
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7544 Dublin Blvd., Dublin 828-0361

117. Domestic Cars

CHEVY NOVA, yellow '72, 4 dr. V-8, A/C, vinyl interior 52,000 miles, excel. cond., 462-4851.

117. Domestic Cars

FIREBIRD '68
Automatic, power steering & brakes, air conditioning, dual exhaust, vinyl top, mag wheels. \$1300. Call 443-0915 after 5:30 p.m. weekdays.

FORD LTD '72, sharp & clean, ps, pb, air, 4 dr., vinyl top, 68,000 miles. MUST SELL \$1650. 447-5892 eves.

FORD MAVERICK '74, p/s, A/C, 2 dr. 6 cyl. auto \$2150, 31,000 miles. 443-1128.

MALIBU '74 CLASSIC, 4 dr., ps, pb, air, good shape, \$2400. Call 828-4601 after 5 p.m.

MONTE CARLO '73, auto. p/s, p/b, air, 44,000 miles. 846-0375.

MONZA '76 TOWNE COUPE
AM, 4 speed, Burgundy - Red metallic, only 8,000 miles. (131PA). Wholesale Blue Book, \$3150. Our Price, \$2999.

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447-8447

'74 VEGA HATCH BACK COUPE
This beautiful green with green interior car is complete with Automatic Transmission, AM/FM stereo plus 8 Track tape. Low miles. (# 281 KEH). WAS \$2795 XMAS SPECIAL \$1895

1 yr/ 12,000 mile Warranty Available. 100% Financing available with your good credit.

CROWN CHEVROLET
7544 Dublin Blvd., Dublin 828-0361

'72 BUICK SKYLARK 350 COUPE
Sun Roof, Automatic Transmission, Air - Conditioning, AM/FM stereo with Rally wheels, Tilt wheel, A beautiful green with extra nice interior. (# 900 FMC). WAS \$2795 XMAS SPECIAL \$1995

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'75 MONZA 2x2
Complete with Automatic Transmission, Air - Conditioning, radio and heater, AM/FM radio. Low miles. Yellow with Fawn interior. (# 869 NAA). Free 5 yr./60,000 mile Factory engine Warranty. WAS \$3995 XMAS SPECIAL \$3295

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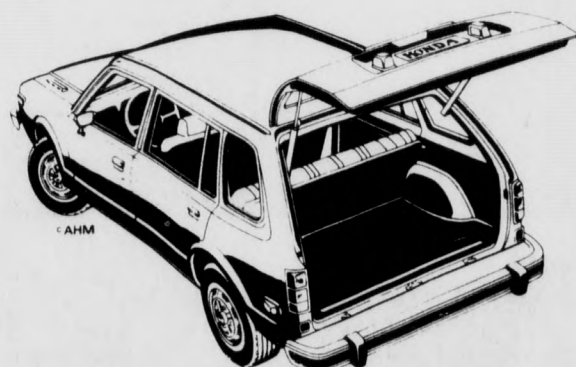
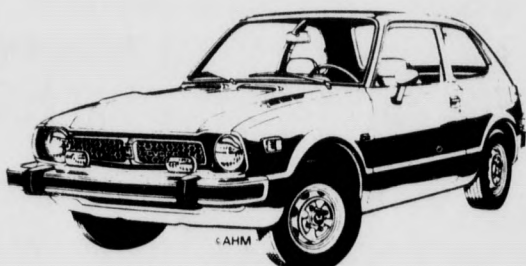
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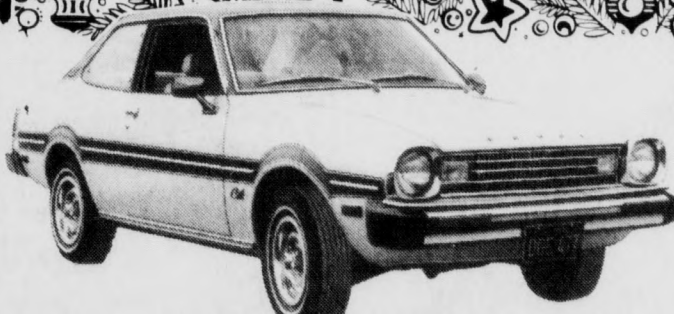


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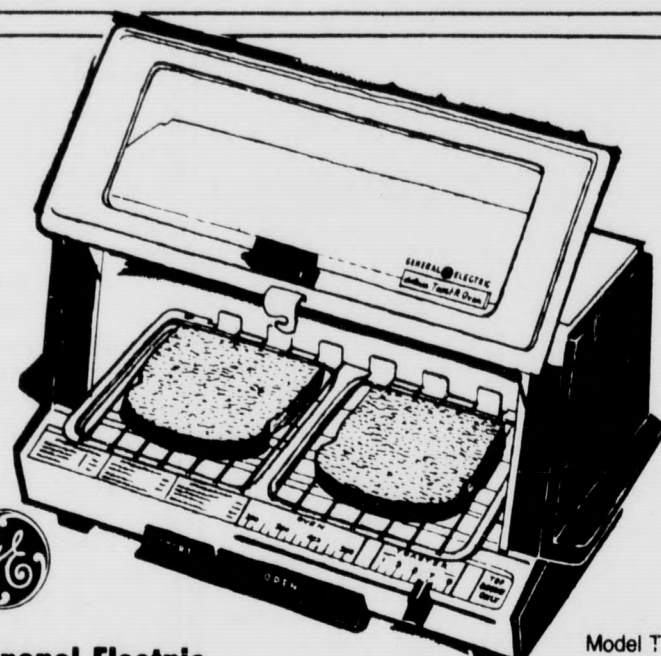


Sunbeam Crockmaster Model PCC4H
5-QT. SLOW COOKER

19⁹⁷

REG. 24.97

5 quart family size. Cooks roasts, stews, etc. automatically. No need to watch or stir. Harvest and brown color. U.L. approved.

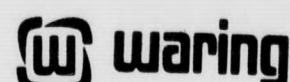


General Electric
DELUXE TOAST-R-OVEN®

27⁹⁷

REG. 34.97

Toast both sides of bread evenly... top brown muffins or sandwiches... or use it as an oven for frozen foods & meals!



"Futura"
Blend Control
7-SPEED BLENDER

14⁹⁷

REG. 19.97

Powerful action pushbutton control blender with 7 speeds. Complete with 5-cup heat-resistant glass jar.



Model 75

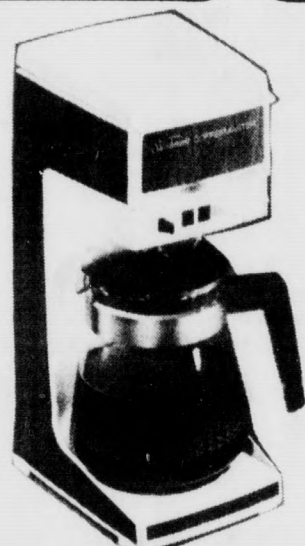


Presto 4-Qt. Aluminum
PRESSURE COOKER

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Cast aluminum, cooks a wide variety of foods, retains flavor. Cooks 3 to 10 times faster.

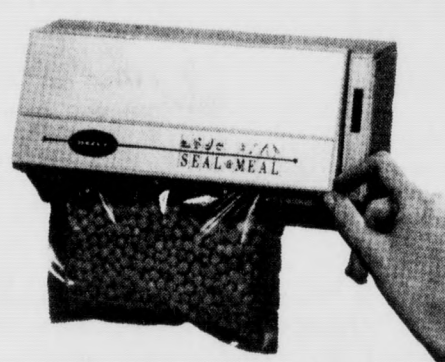


Sunbeam
10 CUP COFFEEMAKER

24⁹⁹

Reg. 33.97

Brews 4 to 10 cups, no paper filters needed. Yellow plastic unit. U.L. approved.

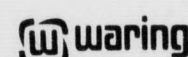


Heat Seal Food Saver
SEAL A MEAL

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Reg. 11.97

Exclusive heat seal action lets you fix meals in advance plus stove leftovers.

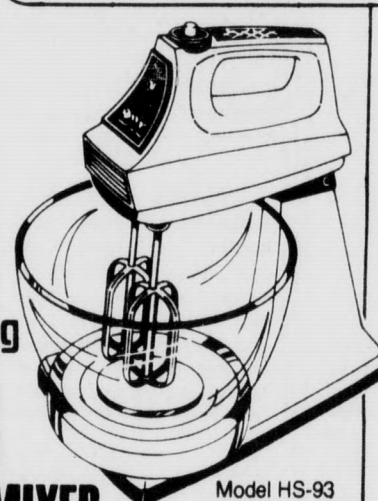


Convertible
6-SPEED STAND MIXER

12⁹⁹

REG. 16.99

Operates as both a stand mixer and a portable mixer! It features a 6-speed fingertip control dial, 2½-Qt. clear glass mixing bowl and automatic bowl rotation.



Model HS-93



Waring
Deluxe
12-SPEED HAND MIXER

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REG. 12.97

Solid state hand mixer features fingertip 12-speed control and convenient guide to speed functions etched on handle. Powerful 150-watt motor, oversize beaters. UL listed.

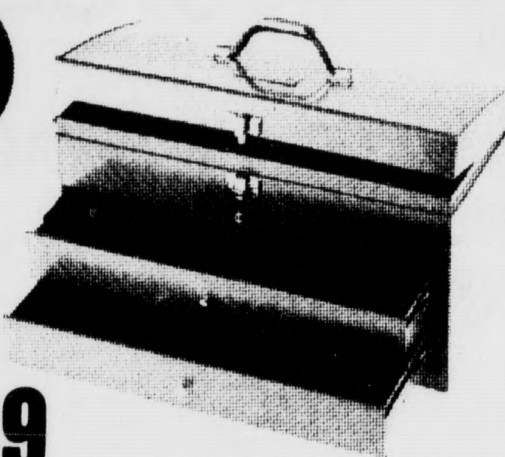
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2-Drawer,
All-Steel
PARK TOOL BOX

22⁹⁹

REG. 32.99

A big 20" Long x 10¼" High x 8½" Deep tool box... made of spot-welded, heavy-gauge steel, with 2 drawers and piano hinges on the cover.



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9-Oz. Bag. Great for Holiday snacking! Delicious, pure milk chocolate kisses wrapped in shimmering foil.



1-Lb. Tin
DANISH COOKIES

2⁴⁹

A Holiday favorite! Danish butter cookies made with 100% pure Danish butter and fresh eggs.

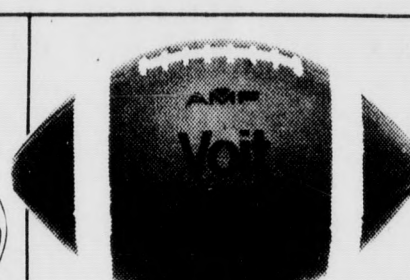


Tonka
Rugged Plastic FIRE HAT

REG. 1.89

1¹⁹

Great for play "emergency" situations. Made of rugged plastic with adjustable head band.



Official Size & Weight
VOIT FOOTBALL

REG. 9.99

6⁹⁹

AMF Voit official size and weight football with nylon wound carcass and uniformly thick rubber covering. Molded pebble grain laces. Inflating needle included.



Model EP-1

Exelar Sportsman's
Quartz Crystal
DIGITAL WATCH

14⁹⁹

REG. 21.98

Light Emitting Diodes brightly display the hour, minutes and seconds at the touch of a button! Solid state circuitry and shock-protected quartz crystal for high accuracy. High impact black plastic bezel with matching strap.

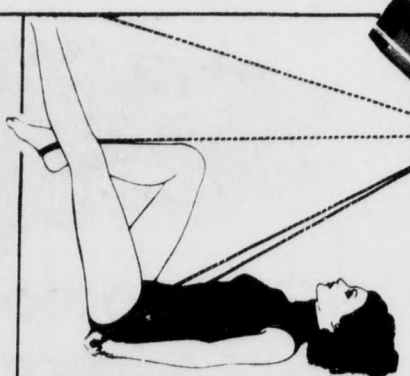


G.E. "Snooz-Alarm"
ELECTRIC ALARM

3⁹⁹

REG. 5.29

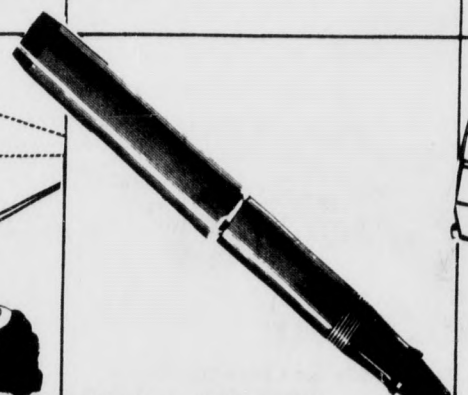
Electric compact alarm clock with "repeat" alarm, easy-to-read dial, sweep second hand. Antique White finish.



Easy-To-Use
WONDER EXERCISER

99c

Shape, firm and improve your body with a simple system of rhythmic push-pull arm and leg exercises. Use it anywhere, anytime to feel and look better.



Parker "Big Red"
BALLPOINT PEN

1⁴⁹

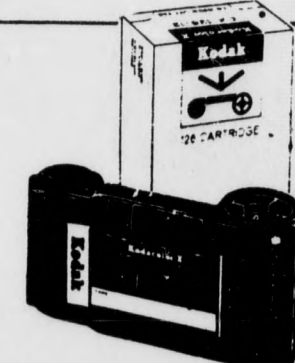
Gift Boxed. Big, colorful long lasting pen with sturdy metal pocket clip.



Like On TV
RESCUE VAN

REG. 1.99

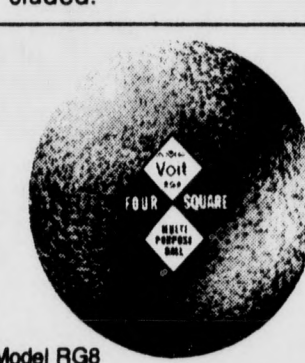
A bright red-orange rescue truck... just like the ones on TV! 5" long x 2½" high.



Kodak C128-20
COLOR PRINT FILM

1²⁹

20-Exposure Cartridge. Fits all standard instamatic type cameras.



Model RG8

Voit Multi-Purpose
FOUR SQUARE BALL

3⁴⁹

Inflated rubber ball designed for all bounce games, including kickball.